

COVID-19 Virtual Townhall - Transcript

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Participants

- Premier John Horgan
- Carole James, Minister of Finance
- Moderator – Bowinn Ma, MLA North Vancouver-Lonsdale
- Nigel Howard, ASL Interpretation

BC Government Town Hall

BOWINN MA: Speaking

(Indigenous language)

Good afternoon, everyone.

My name is Bowinn Ma, MLA
for North Vancouver -
Lonsdale.

What I just said

is hello everyone.

It's good to be here with all of
you today.

I'm coming to you live from the territory
of the Squamish, musk scheme
along with translator Nigel
Howard.

Of course we're
coming live digitally, so I
know a lot of you are coming
from other traditional territories all over the
province and in particular I have two
interevery special guests joining me from the
traditional territory of the
Songhees and Esquimalt
people, Premier John Horgan
and Carole James.

Welcome,
everyone.

COVID-19 pandemic
affects us all as British
Columbians, business owners,
community members, all of
us.

I know there are a lot
of questions about how and
when the province will start
to reopen.

Premier John

Horgan and minister Carole
James are here to talk about

the Restart Plan.

Here's a

quick overview of how

the next hour of our virtual

townhall will go.

First Premier John Horgan will start off

with brief remarks, three

minutes, followed by Minister James.

For those of you who have a question

to ask and were unable to submit the question

ahead of time, you may also submit questions in

the comment section of the live event

here on Facebook.

Now, over the last 24 hours we've

received about 900 questions and we've got

about 45 minutes for this townhall.

So we'll do our best to

cover as broad a range of

questions as possible

possible, but if you don't

get your question answered

please take it to your local

MLA or visit the website.

We've organized the

questions today by theme,

the ones that have already

been submitted, because I

know some of you are also

submitting questions live.

Of the questions we've

already received we've organized them by theme

so that everyone's question is

covered as much as possible.

Again, for those of you who

are bringing questions in

live today I'm going to try

to get through as many of

them as I can.

Let's jump right in with opening

remarks, and Premier John

Horgan, why don't you start

us off?

PREMIER JOHN

HORGAN: Thanks, Bowinn.

It's great to be on Facebook

Live with you and Carole

James and Nigel to talk to

people about this extraordinary period of

time we're living through.

It was back on March 5 that Dr

Bonnie Henry, Minister Dix and I had a press

conference in Vancouver to tell British

Columbians that we were instilling our

instituting

our pandemic response plan.

I never thought I would ever

say those words, pandemic response plan, but the Government of British Columbia has an emergency plan for any eventual eventuality, even COVID-19.

At that time we started putting in place measures to restrict personal behaviour and as the month went on we started to say to some parts of the economy we have to shut you down.

Things like personal services, haircuts, salons, wherever there was close personal interaction, Dr Henry directed that those businesses cease operation.

Similarly, hospitality, pubs, restaurants, where there's again close interaction, they were ordered to close.

For the past two months those employees, those workers, those businesses, have been without any revenues all to meet their needs within their own personal lives or the success or viability of their business.

Carole will talk about so.

Promises we put in place to complement the work of the federal government to help those people that were displaced, but for the rest of the economy, whether it was agriculture, tree planting, forestry, a whole range of manufacturing and construction, instead of shutting it down as other provinces were doing, we put in place measures to ensure that they could continue to operate safely.

We did that by working with a thing called WorkSafeBC, which many of you may have never heard of.

But WorkSafeBC has been in place for almost a hundred years to make sure that workplaces are safe for individuals who work there as well as for

customers.

So WorkSafeBC and the public health office, headed by Dr Henry, put in place operating procedures for those businesses to keep operating.

So the impact on our economy has not been as great as it has been on Alberta Alberta, Ontario, Quebec, who put in place what they call a full lockdown.

Excite their full lockdown, the results of our efforts here in British Columbia, each and every one of you practising safe physical distancing, washing your hands, not going to work when you're sick, has been able to flatten the curve of the growth of COVID-19 here in British Columbia.

Sadly, 125 people have lost their lives, loved ones left behind are still grieving at the loss of grandparents, parents, brothers, sisters, in other jurisdictions like New York, like Italy and many parts of Europe enormous amounts of carnage to health care, to families, to communities was what we wanted to try to avoid.

And so far, so good. Because of that, we're taking the steps now to restart our economy, slowly but steadily, bit by bit, bringing back services so people can continue to interact personally, they can interact socially, as well as have that economic activity so important to all of us.

I'm going to pass the torch over to Carole to talk about some of the initiatives we've put in place to protect workers, businesses and most importantly to protect communities.

BOWINN MA: Thank you so much, premier. Minister James.

MINISTER CAROLE JAMES: Thanks so much, Bowinn and premier as well and thank you to all of you who are watching and joining in today.

I want to

start as we always do to say

thank you to all the front-line workers.

You continue to do an exceptional job and we want to send our huge free, all of you.

There's no question that businesses are eager as we are to ramp up up, to be

able to open up, to get the economy going again.

I want to say thank you to business owners, to entrepreneurs, to others for all of your efforts as well.

As British Columbians, as I said, we're all eager to get going when it comes to our economy.

But we need to do it in a safe and measured approach.

We'll talk about that over the next hour that we have.

When we tabled the budget in February, British Columbia certainly looked very different.

We had one of the fastest-growing economies in the country.

We had the lowest unemployment numbers across the provinces.

But, as you know, the impacts of COVID are being felt by everyone, including right here in our economy.

We are no different.

And that's why in March the premier and I brought forward our action plan, our COVID-19 Action Plan, to make sure we could support businesses and support people across our province who were really struggling.

And we put together a package with a range of opportunities for people.

A \$1,000 tax-free emergency benefit for workers.

A rent subsidy through BC Housing for up to \$500 a month for renters with dependants and those dollars are paid to the landlord to support the tenant and the landlord.

An additional \$300 a month for people on income assistance and disabilities.

We also took steps to support BC businesses.

We're deferring tax payments until the end of September, everything from the employers health tax to the PST to the carbon tax, to the hotel tax.

Again, to provide some cash flow and liquidity to businesses.

Commercial property owns, they will also see an average bill drop.

We've reduced an average tax bill by 25 per cent for businesses to support them through this tough time.

And then thousands of small businesses will also see their rent reduced through -- by 75 per cent through the federal-provincial program that's been put in place, the Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance program.

And now we're looking at our next steps to economic recovery.

Dr Henry, Minister Dix and the premier have been very clear.

A phased approach, a safe approach, is best for businesses, best for our economy and best for people.

It's what we need to do to ensure we're opening up our economy for the long term.

We've all been patient as we all know waiting to get into one of our provincial parks, waiting for our favourite restaurant.

I can tell you I can't wait to be able to hold my grandkids, to be able to hug my mom and dad, probably getting a haircut will be second on that list, but it certainly will be on that list as well.

I know we're all feeling optimistic.

There is a light at the end of the tunnel.

But we need to do this in a measured, planned approach so we can make sure this is economic recovery for the long term.

I'm really looking forward to your questions and to our discussion.

Thanks, Bowinn, for hosting us.

BOWINN MA: Thank you so much for being with us and for those wonderful opening remarks.

We'll jump right into questions now, because I know we've got a lot of them.

We have 900 of them to go through.

The first question, and actually I'm going to pose this question to you, minister.

But if the premier has something to add afterwards, premier, feel free to jump in after the minister has had an opportunity. The first question is from Helen in Kamloops.

Helen in Kamloops says: I worry that reopening will happen too soon.

How do we balance the economic and social needs to reopen with the danger this could present to the vulnerable population?

CAROLE JAMES:

Thank you, Helen.

You're really echoing the words we've been hearing from the public in British Columbia and part of the reason we put together the plan in a measured, phased approach, because of exactly the concerns that you raise. British Columbians have been exceptional in listening to Dr Dr Bonnie Henry and Minister Dix, in following the orders that have been put in place and making sure we're keeping ourselves and our friends and our family and our community safe. We're going to need that same kind of effort coming out of the pandemic as well. That's why you've seen the approach, as I said, done in phases, to make sure we're doing this in a safe way. Businesses will have to have a plan to be able to show how they can social distancing in their business, how they can keep people safe. That will be the best way to build confidence in our economy and in our communities. That's exactly the kind of approach we're taking, and I'm sure the premier wants to add a word or two as well.

PREMIER JOHN HORGAN: Thanks, Helen, for that question.

There is a great deal of concern and rightly so. COVID-19 is something that none of us could have imagined just three short months ago. But now here we are into May, looking towards the summer of 2020, concerned about our economic well-being, concerned about the social cohesion of our communities and concerned about our personal well-being as well.

So what we've been doing working with Dr Henry and her team at public health is to put in place a methodical plan to slowly come back to what will be the new normal normal.

We will not be going back to the way things were in January; far from it.

For example, large gatherings are still very much off the agenda.

Gatherings of 50 or more people will not be allowed in British Columbia.

So let's work back from there.

What does that mean for economic activity?

What does that mean for our schools?

What does that mean for our local sports and recreation programs?

What does it mean for accessing the spectacular public amenities we have here in British Columbia?

Slowly we'll be starting to open those things up.

In

March, many of the retail businesses that have been closed for the past month and a half were not ordered to do so.

They made a choice to close down for the well-being of their employees, and also because, by and large, people were not shopping.

To rebuild confidence in the economy, we need to make sure that consumers, people, are comfortable when they go into a business that they're going to be safe and the workers there are being protected there as well.

We've seen this in our grocery stores and those retail outlets that have remained open.

New techniques of delivering products to the public have been developed.

Touchless technologies for payment, picking up groceries on the curb, one-lane traffic only down the aisles at the various grocery stores we

attend to.

These changes in
how we interact with each
other will be here for the
foreseeable future.

As we

start to bring on more parts
of the economy like the
bashers that Carole talked
about or other parts of the
economy we need to make sure
they have in place guidelines to work
under.

That's where WorkSafeBC
comes in.

We're creating sectoral tables for
hospitality, restaurants, other parts
of the economy
and working with WorkSafeBC
and the public health office
putting in place guidelines
for operation so that
customers can be confident
when they go into a business
that that business is
operating safely.

The reason we have to go at a
slow pace is because the public wants us to do
that.

Helen, you're like everyone else, let's get
going but not too quickly quickly.

BOWINN MA: Our next question is from holly
in Victoria.

I'll read the question.

I think I'll pose this to you, premier.

The question is: I have a child
who would love to go back to
school.

She greatly misses
her teacher and friends.

How can us parents ensure
social distance when they're
at school?

PREMIER JOHN HORGAN: Very good question,
Holly.

My daughter-in-law
is a kindergarten teacher.

I have a niece who's a
teacher as well.

And of course I remember the first
day we took our oldest son
to school school.

My wife and I wanted to peek in the window and
watch throughout the day to make sure he was
safe.

That's a natural response for parents to have.

But, as you know, our public school system is among the best in Canada and our teachers, our support staff, our superintendents, our principals, work every day in normal circumstances to make sure our children are safe, well cared for and learning every day about not just math and reading, writing and arithmetic but also how to interact with each other in a social way.

We need to make sure our kids can get back to school.

It's a joyous place for children and teachers as well.

But as we start to come out of this pandemic situation we'll have a gradual return to regular classrooms.

We won't see regular classes until September.

But we want to see if we can get some kids into classrooms with teachers.

We have about 5,000 kids in classrooms now.

Those are the kids of front-line workers who need to have their children cared for during the day so they can be in our hospital and residential care facilities, driving our ambulances, providing groceries for us to eat.

So those workers have had their children in classrooms for the past month and a half.

The virtual learning that's been going on has been quite successful.

I've talked to teachers who are enthusiastic about that, but nothing replaces being in a classroom with your kids.

We'll be putting in place measures, Rob Fleming, the Minister of Education and I will be making an announcement near the end of May about how we plan to go through the month of June.

It will not be a full start.

It will not be a halftime start and it will not be mandatory.

Parents need to be comfortable their kids will be safe.

We'll do everything we can to provide that comfort but at the end of the day these are personal decisions.

Our whole Restart Plan depends on building confidence and if people don't feel they're going to be safe they will not participate.

The economy is people.

People are the economy.

That's our focus.

BOWINN MA: Fantastic.

Thank you, premier.

This next question is for Minister James and it is from Christopher in Coquitlam.

The question is: In your opinion, what will the

long-term effects on jobs and growth in BC be from COVID-19?

CAROLE JAMES: There's no question, and thank you, Christopher, for the question.

I think we talk about what keeps us up at night.

These are questions I think that keep all of us up at night.

BC, I have to say, is in a very good position when it comes to economic recovery.

That's been reinforced by others, last week by one of the international rating agencies as well, to say we're well positioned because of our strong foundation when it comes to the economy.

But that doesn't mean that people aren't hurting.

We saw the numbers, employment numbers come out today.

Those numbers, although their large, they represent families, individuals, business owners, entrepreneurs, who are really struggling, who have lost their employment, their business, who are worried about whether they'll be able to restart.

So there

is no question that British Columbia is a small open economy will be impacted just like every part of the country and every part of the globe will be impacted as well.

But I also have great confidence in the people of British Columbia.

I have great confidence in the workers and the entrepreneurs and the business owners who are really getting down to the work that the premier was mentioning, the work around preparing the plans for each sector, making sure their business can social distance, physical distance, that they're supporting their workers as well as the customers.

So I do have confidence that we're going to see our economy rebuild.

There are going to be some sectors, no question, that will be impacted tougher than others, sectors that rely on international visitors, for example.

That's going to be a longer time before we see that kind of travel coming back.

So I think there's going to be work to do and we

will and we have started that process around economic recovery.

We're working with business leaders, First Nations, people from the not-for-profit sector, because they play a critical role in our communities as well, labour, to be able to look at the ideas and the approaches that are coming forward. Ministers are reaching out to their sectors as well to have those conversations.

So all the best and the brightest ideas will be welcome as we build that economic plan.

But I'm a proud British Columbian.

I'm pretty confident that we're going to see the economy rebuild and be stronger than ever.

It's going to take time and we're going to have to support each other because it's going to happen at different times for different sectors.

I think with that support, with that pulling together that we did coming into COVID-19, I'm feeling confident that we're going to come out the other side as well.

BOWINN MA: If you're confident, minister, I'm confident.

CAROLE JAMES: Thank you.

BOWINN MA: The next question is for the premier and it is from Liz in Burnaby.

It's on a topic that I'm pretty passionate about as well, public transit.

The question is: What is the plan to ensure TransLink is in sync with the Restart Plan, for instance, to provide a high level of service while also maintaining physical distancing?

PREMIER JOHN HORGAN: Thank you, Bowinn, and thanks Liz for the question.

Fundamental to the restart is ensuring our public transit system is there for workers so they can get from their homes, their communities, to their workplaces.

One of the biggest challenges we've seen in the past six weeks is the complete drop-off of use of public transit, whether it be on the BC transit system out of the Lower Mainland, whether it be TransLink within the Lower Mainland, or even BC Ferries, rural and remote and coastal communities and the various islands that are dependent on the ferry system.

We've seen a drop-off of 80 to 90 per cent ridership in those areas.

When it comes to ridership, TransLink depends on the fare box for a significant part of their revenue.

I've been engaging to say that if we're going

to be putting in wage subsidies for air Canada, for WestJet, as appropriate as those may be, we should also look at our public transit systems in Victoria, Vancouver, Kelowna, Calgary, Toronto, Montreal, all of these communities depend on robust public transit systems and those systems are hemorrhaging dollars right now.

I'm pleased to say, Bowinn, that the government has reached an agreement with TransLink to make sure they're not cutting routes the day we're asking people to start going back into the economy. But this is going to be another one of those cost questions that we're having to put on the table amongst a whole host of other issues. Oftentimes, and Carole knows this best of all, as the Minister of Finance, managing the public resources is a critically challenging part of being in government.

There's no end of the requests for funding funding.

There is a limit to the amount of funding that comes in.

And that's why governments make choices choices, make decisions that are in the best interest of the greatest number of people. We need to have a robust, dynamic public transportation system.

We have plans to expand billions of dollars of capital investment in SkyTrain, more buses, more routes, at a time when we've seen a complete collapse of the system.

We all need to work together.

We all need to be confident that when we get back on the bus or SkyTrain we're going to be safe.

So TransLink is putting in place initiatives, significant cleaning within the system, regular washing down and sanitizing of the facilities and the infrastructure, and also trying to find a way to ensure that we do not have packed buses, we do not have packed SkyTrain cars.

We need to make sure we're creating the distance and the space.

I think you're going to see, although it won't be mandatory, an increasing number of people wearing personal masks, not medical-grade masks but personal masks.

I think that's appropriate at this time.

We're going to see a robust restart of our transit system.

Thank you for being a strong advocate.

BOWINN MA: Thank you, premier.

I know we've come a long way in terms of prioritizing transit in the last two and a half years, and it's been a real -- it's been really -- it's been a relief to know our government continues to prioritize transit even through the challenging times and I'm grateful for that.

This next question actually I'm going to go back to you, premier.

So you're not off the hook yet.

This next question is for you.

Nasdek has asked: Many renters feel vulnerable and want to know: Will the ban on rent increases and evictions continue after May 12?

And how will you continue to help renters pay their rent?

PREMIER JOHN HORGAN: Certainly we instituted a ban on evictions and a freeze on rent increases for March, April, May and into June.

So we're going to be reviewing that as we get closer to the end of the month. We are not out of the woods yet by a long shot.

I understand the anxiety that renters are feeling.

British Columbia is the only province that brought forward a program to get some dollars into the hands of renters so that they could relieve some of their burden on their monthly expenses.

The cost of living in the Lower Mainland and in British Columbia is higher than other parts of the country, so that's been a big challenge. But we're working with BC Housing, we're working with experience, our colleague from the West end who did an outstanding review of the whole rental sector a year and a half ago with all the contacts he made with tenant organizations, landlords BC, he has been the go-between between government and those entities to make sure we're doing everything

we can to protect people.

The last thing we need right now is a dislocation in the housing market that will put people on the street or more importantly put people out into the marketplace looking for another place to rent.

We need to make sure we're paying our bills, that's important and government is here to help for the great greatest extent possible so we don't have that dislocation in the housing market.

CAROLE JAMES: If I could add.

In fact, we've tried to build our plan to be able to fill gaps.

It was one of the principles we put together when we brought our COVID-19 Action Plan forward, was to build on the federal initiative so people have access to a number of federal initiatives, we've tried to put in provincial initiatives.

Still more to come.

There will be an increase in the climate action tax credit, for example, for families and individuals.

People don't have to apply for that one.

That's done automatically based on your income.

If you already get that tax credit or based on your income you will get the increase and the credit that comes in July.

So all of the programs we put in place, whether it's the tax deferrals or as the premier was mentioning, as the questioner asked, the rent supplements, we'll be reviewing those programs and services, watching to see the economic growth that occurs and certainly looking at what supports are needed in the short and long term.

We've tried to build that flexibility into our plan as well.

BOWINN MA: Alright.

Great.

Our next question is from Claire.

Given that -- well, I think I've lost track a little bit who I've thrown the last question to to.

I'll read it out and I think it's probably one that the premier will want to answer.

The question is, and I'm looking through all these Facebook questions and trying to find it again.

If you want people to stay home when sick, what are you going to do about guaranteed sick pay?

PREMIER JOHN HORGAN: Really good question.

I'm sure almost everyone who's watching this Facebook question-and-answer

today at some point has got
out of bed when they
shouldn't have, put on their
shoes, got on the bus and
gone to work, thinking you're a hero, thinking
I'm going to go in with my runny
nose and get the job done.
We can no longer think that way.
This is not just a BC problem.
This is not a specific sector problem.
It's a national problem.
So one of the advantages of the
COVID crisis is that I've been meeting weekly
with premiers across the country
on Zoom calls, on conference
calls, and joined by the
Prime Minister, talking
about how we can have a
national response to these
national challenges.

On
TransLink, again I said we
need to put wage subsidies
in place for workers, even
though it is a public sector
enterprise, we need to support it because it's
fundamental to our private
sector economy.

Similarly,
we can't put the burden on
companies who are coming out
from underneath two months
of no revenue.

We can't say
to them we need to have a
paid sick leave program
coming from you.

We need to
find, I believe, a national
response to this.

Carole has been working with the federal finance
minister, I've been working with the Prime
Minister.

The unemployment insurance fund I believe
and Carole believes is the best way forward.
I've been banging hard on that with my colleagues
to get them enthusiastic about this.

But, as Dr Henry says, we can no longer go to
work when we're sick and we cannot be going to
work because we have an economic imperative to
do so.

If people are masking their symptoms because
they have to pay the bills, they're putting
themselves at risk, they're putting their
colleagues at risk, they're putting
customers at risk.

That's a national problem and we need a national solution.

We're not there yet, but I'm getting good feedback from my colleagues.

The Prime Minister has been working every day for the past hundred days trying to go put together programs to help Canadians.

This is a fundamental one and we're going to be relentless about this because it's a public health question, it's an economic question and it's the well-being of all of us at the end of the day.

We can't go to work if we're sick.

BOWINN MA: Well, I'm definitely learning that too too.

I've also been guilty of going to work sick in the past, and that's not going to be something that we can do anymore going forward.

Good lesson for me as well.

Next question from Michael, also a Facebook question.

He asks: When it American tourists come without quarantine for 14 days and what's next for our borders?

That's probably another one to you, premier.

PREMIER JOHN HORGAN: It will be a while, Michael.

I'm in regular contact with governor Jay Jay in incidentally in Washington state.

In British Columbia we were quick to discover we had a case here back in February but then we looked to the south, to King County in Seattle and Washington state where they had a significant outbreak of COVID-19 with a significant number of deaths in a very short period of time.

To Dr

Henry, Minister Dix, that said we need to make sure the border is secured.

This is not something I normally would be doing.

I believe our relationship north, south with Washington, Oregon, California, is one of the strengths of our economy and one of the benefits of living here on the West Coast. Progressive people living beside the ocean with a view of helping each other to lift everyone up.

That's what we see on the West Coast.

I don't want to compromise that.

I also want to make sure the gains we've made in British Columbia aren't relieved because we have a group of people coming from south of the border

to visit spectacular British Columbia.
We will see the borders remain closed for the foreseeable future.
International travel is not something that's going to be coming back any time soon.
Not just because of our situation here in BC, this is an international, global pandemic.
Everyone is experiencing what we're experiencing right now, and the desire to get on to a plane and jam yourself in with a whole pile of people to fly to British Columbia is a low priority for most people and it will have a significant impact and our tourism economy for sure, on our television and film sector because much of the talent, although we have an outstanding infrastructure here, the workforce in the film and television sector here is second to none.
Hollywood loves coming here because of the skilled workers but they normally bring Hollywood talent with them and they will very well to self-isolate for 14 days.
Anyone coming into BC, British Columbians coming from away will have to self-isolate.

BOWINN MA:

Thank you.

The next question is for Minister James.

It's a question from Vancouver.

The question reads: Parents with young children are going to be struggling to re-enter the workforce.

Can we count on you to expand 10-dollar a day childcare sites across BC is this.

CAROLE JAMES:

Well, it's one of the exciting natives as we were elected government that we brought in as one of our top priorities.
It was the largest spend in our very first budget, a billion dollars to put towards child care.

We've increased it since then.

So we have a very strong commitment to look at child care across

our province and to build that universal child care to make sure it's accessible to parents and children who need it.

I think it's important to note that child care isn't simply -- which it is, good for children and parents.

It's also good for the economy because in fact if we provide child care, we are able to have women return to the workforce.

It's often women who are still responsible for the majority of child care duties, and that's a very tough time to get back into the workforce.

That's the most difficult time come off maternity leave and getting back in.

Good quality child care ensures there's good product productivity for employees who then aren't worrying when at work with their job, not worrying about their child and whether they're being cared for well, provides good quality support for employers.

Yes, we will continue to invest in child care as one of our top priorities as government, not simply because of COVID but in fact because it's good for British Columbia and good for our economy, good for children and good for parents .

So it is a win-win all the way around and I'm really proud of the work we've been able to do as government in expanding the number of spaces and expand expanding affordability for families and supporting child care workers by increasing the wages, we've been able to do that in incremental steps, provided bursaries to get people into university and college programs to be able to become early childhood educators because there's hope in that career now with the investments we're putting in as government.

So it's an incredibly exciting time and I'm looking forward to seeing that do nothing but continue to grow in our province.

PREMIER JOHN HORGAN: If I could add, Bowinn.

When I first started working with Carole 2,000 years ago she was a child care advocate. So to be the Minister of Finance in British Columbia, we campaigned in 2017 on child care. We've been delivering on that child care.

One of the silver

linings of the COVID-19 crisis near British Columbia is everyone now understands the importance of child care not as a social program but an economic program and one that gives strength to families going forward in very challenging times. Child care is front and centre, has been in our government from the beginning.

But I'm grateful that those in the community that were reluc reluctant to embrace the need to expand this program now see very clearly that it's fundamental to our communities and our families going forward.

BOWINN MA: I definitely know that I've been hearing from a lot of parents in North Vancouver, where my riding is, about how grateful they are for the changes that is have been made, and I know they will be really happy to hear that those changes are only -- well, we're only going to continue to expand.

CAROLE

JAMES: A big plus as well, Bowinn, to a number of businesses who have seen that as a major investment as well. You have businesses across British Columbia who have invested in child care because they know the benefit it applies. They can visit the kids while taking their lunch break.

So kudos as well to the business community that have joined together with child care to be able to provide that support.

BOWINN MA: There's definitely been an explosion of child care spaces around here for sure.

This next question is back to the premier. It's from Meredith on Facebook, and she asks: When will pubs and restaurants have access to the guidelines that they need and are expected to put in place?

PREMIER JOHN HORGAN: Thank you for that, Meredith Meredith.

The good news is that the BC Restaurant Association wasn't waiting for government to wave a wand.

They were working from the beginning of the restrictions being brought

into play to see how they could plan a reopening.

Obviously a larger restaurant has more flexibility in terms of physical distancing.

They have more flexibility in terms of menu items and how they would deliver food to tables.

Similarly, larger pubs, pub restaurants, have more flexibility.

Smaller operations will be more challenged for sure.

But

they've been working, the restaurant association, on a plan to restart for the past couple of weeks.

So we've connected them up with WorkSafeBC and public health officials and I think we're going to be seeing many restaurants very early on into phase 2 of the restart, opening their doors and encouraging people to come in.

There are also those restaurants that have been focusing on take-out that can't keep pace with the demand at the door.

So the business model for restaurants, the business model for pubs, will be changing, for sure.

But those that have been focused on their customers and focused on wanting to encourage people to come back will be putting in place initiatives to make sure that can happen.

Everybody wants to be able to go out for a meal and sit down and have a discussion with friends.

Those days are not far off, but they're not here yet.

I think after the May long weekend we'll see a few restarts.

I've heard from others they want to wait until earlier into June.

But we are not prescribing to people

how they run their businesses.

I was a waiter.

I've washed dishes in restaurants.

I've never run one.

That's up to the people who operate them to come up with a plan that makes sense to them, protects their workers and makes customers want to come back.

BOWINN MA: Thank you so much, premier.

This next question you may have already covered quite a bit.

A lot of what you say about restaurants and pubs will also apply to this next industry.

But because we got so many questions about hairstylists and salons, I thought I would throw it out there to see if you had anything else to add.

Because Erin on Facebook in particular asks: When do we get an actual date for hairstylists to get back?

PREMIER JOHN HORGAN: With my hair situation, I'm grateful that I get to answer this question.

I got a text from the woman who cuts my hair and she said -- I looked like I'd been seeing someone else.

I said no, it's just falling out, Deb.

I'm pushing it behind my ears.

There's a sector that, again, depending on the size of the salon or the shop, depending on how many chairs there are, whether there's an appointment process, that will take some time.

But it's very much in the front of our agenda.

Dr Henry has been pretty clear that she wants to get a haircut too.

So we're putting sectoral tables in place as we said at the front of the show today, and those sectoral tables will be giving general guidelines to say beauticians, to those that work in the personal services sector, including barbers and hairstylists on how best to proceed.

You'll anticipate again there will be masks involved, there will be regular sanitation of workspace workspaces and distancing within the shop or salon to make sure people feel comfortable.

Those initiatives are well under way and they will be sector-wide.

If someone is watching right now and they

cut hair or work in the personal services sector, don't expect WorkSafeBC to call you up and tell you what to do.
 Be in touch.
 Connect on the website.
 Look at what your colleagues are doing or your competitors are doing in the marketplace and make sure you're adapting those initiatives so customers feel comfortable.
 We're not prescribing.
 We're saying these are the general rules for the sector.
 How you operate your shop depends on the size of it, the number of chairs you have and so on on.
 All of that work is being done right now.
 WorkSafeBC is there to give the public confidence that there are guidelines in place and we'll be monitoring that as the economy opens up over the summer.
 CAROLE JAMES: I think this comes back again to Helen's question at the very start of our show, where she asked about how can we do this in a safe approach, how can we make sure as we open up the economy it's done in a way that builds confidence, as the premier has said.
 I think that's key.
 We all have a responsibility in this and this is the opportunity, as the premier has said, for individual shop owners, individual businesses, whether it's retail or hairstyle hairstylists or other businesses, to be able to look at those guidelines from their sector, put their own plan together around how they can meet those guidelines, how they can do that in their own business and then be able to open up in a way that's safe for their employees, customers, and done in a way that will ensure long-term economic growth.
 PREMIER JOHN HORGAN: This was never about flicking a switch.
 This is about a slow, gradual turning of the dial as we ramp back up to something remotely resembling what we used to do.
 Every sector and business is different, and that's the challenge we have as policy-makers and also the challenge we have in communicating that to the public.
 There is no black and-white answer here.
 In some cases there will be sector-wide trueisms.
 If you're in the business of providing food to people, there needs to be serious sanitation

done, serious physical distancing thought put into how you configure your tables. More outdoor patios, for example, is another big one we'll have to work with cities on so we don't have a bureaucratic restrictions that frustrate the ability of a business to get one or two more tables to help with profit margins to make sure they can keep people working.

We're all in this together as we have been from the start and it will take time and patience as we restart our economy.

BOWINN MA: Thank you so much.

And it's not just the economy that people are looking to get restarted.

I know there are also a lot of folks who are looking to get back outside to enjoy our wonderful provincial parks.

So Bob from Kamloops submitted earlier this question: Getting outside into nature is so important for our physical and mental health.

When will you open BC parks, and will that come with a campfire ban?

PREMIER JOHN HORGAN: Well, very good question, Bob.

The first thing we did after the announcements of the restart was we said we were going to have eleven surgeries again.

30,000 people were waiting to get a surgery for a knee or hip or some other non-essential process.

The first thing we did was get that started again.

The second thing we'll be doing is opening up our provincial parks for day use, day use only, on May 14.

As we go through the summer we'll see more opportunities to camp.

But on May 14, most of our parks in British Columbia will be open for day use.

As you quite rightly say, Bob, physical health, mental health are always improved when we get to spend some quality time in one of the

spectacular provincial parks in British Columbia.

But I want to reinforce, as Dr Henry has, this is not the time to load up the Winnebago and throw the mountain bikes on top and travel across BC to somewhere else.

Every corner of British Columbia is spectacular.

There's beauty in every part of this province.

Stay close to home.

Take advantage of the neighbourhood that you live in.

Enjoy that.

As the summer unfolds we'll be able to open up those restrictions and see more travel across BC.

BOWINN MA: That's great news.

I also understand that not every provincial park will automatically be open on the 14th, but if you are looking to visit a provincial park near you, you can always check the BC parks website to make sure you have the current status of the park you're headed over to.

BC parks.ca.

This next question is he from Ann in Nanaimo and she says: My granddaughter is 21 months old and is much too young to understand social distancing.

I haven't seen her for two months.

How can

I safely visit with her?

I suppose I'll add also: What do I say to her?

I'll start with Minister James because I understand you're also a grandmother yourself and you might have some grandmotherly advice on this.

CAROLE JAMES: Well, I think it goes without saying that all the grandparents have been aching to hold their grandkids during this time period.

On a regular basis I have my grandkids over for a day visit or a sleepover on weekends.

It's been very tough.

We've been planning what it will be like when we get to that stage of being able to have them over and have a sleepover again.

Kids are resilient.

Your grandchild will be just fine through this process.

And you will have an opportunity, as Dr Henry has talked about, to expand your family bubble, to be able to add family members over the next number of weeks after the long

weekend, by the end of May,
to do it in a safe way.
Again, if there are members of your family
who have immune challenges, obviously
you want to make sure you're protecting them,
because the people you visit with then expand
the other person's bubble as well.
So it's important to do that in a
very measured, careful way.
But that time is coming.
Certainly Dr Henry has talked about that, as
you get to the end of May, that you have the
opportunity to have those visits.
Start outside.
Again, one of the
best ways with adding family
members is to have visits
outside and have a
physically disappeared walk,
a play in the park, because
those are critical.
I certainly understand the
ache -- that has occurred in
not being able to hold those
grandkids.
We've had our
grandson come running for a
hug and that's been pretty
tough all the way around.
Thank you for the question
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cankeringing the question of
grandparents all across our
province.
BOWINN MA: That was our last question.
Premier, if you have any
other final words to say
before we wrap up.
PREMIER JOHN HORGAN: Thank you, Bowinn, for
host hosting us today.
Thank you, Nigel, as always for the great
work you do for all British Columbians.
Carole, always good to see you, even if we're
on different parts of a screen.
To all of you out there, thank you for your
patience, for your commitment to each
other.
We have made tremendous strides here in British
Columbia because of the sacrifices that people
have made.
Those sacrifices, whether it be in the case of
the 125 families who no longer have their
grandmother, grandfather, father, mother,
brother, sister, we can't imagine what that is
like.
But we all know the sacrifices we've made.

The front-line workers who every day put themselves on the line to care for other people. We can't let them down by abusing these -- as we reduce these restrictions, we can't abuse them. Continue to have your better angel shine through. The last thing I want to say, Bowinn, as I've seen and I said this at the press conference earlier in the week, there is no place in British Columbia for racism and hate. We are among the most fortunate people in the world to be able to live in such a wonderful diverse, dynamic community with people from around the world. I'm the son of an Irish immigrant, proudly so, but I'm a proud British Columbian and I embrace all the diversity that makes up this wonderful place. Let's celebrate that. Let's celebrate each other. Be kind, be calm, be safe. BOWINN MA: Thank you so much, premier. And thank you, Minister James, because that was a lot of ground to cover in a short period of time. I think it's obvious that British Columbians are looking forward to phase 2 of BC's Restart Plan. Thank you again to both of you for being available to take the time to answer these questions from people all over the province. And thank you to everyone who submitted a question today and who took part in today's virtual townhall. As we move forward to stage 2, phase 2 of BC's Restart Plan, we're also going to be relying on all of our neighbours and folks like you who have heard the message from the premier and the minister and help others understand the importance of paying attention to Dr Bonnie Henry's instructions. As Dr Bonnie Henry always says, be kind, be calm, and be safe. So if you have any further questions or comments about the government's response plan, please go to [Gov.bc.ca/COVID-19](https://gov.bc.ca/COVID-19) survey or contact your local MLA. We're here to help too. Thank you so much for joining us today. Have a good night, or afternoon. Have a good afternoon. MINISTER CAROLE JAMES:

Thanks for hosting, Bowinn
Bowinn.
PREMIER JOHN
HORGAN: Bail Bye now.
See you.

Which is your Health Authority?	What is a question you want to ask the Premier or Minister of Finance?
Fraser Health	I am getting married on May 14 outside with a total party of 9 people at a golf course. We will be practicing social distancing of two meters at all times. Does the social gathering of no more than six people apply in my circumstance outdoors and two meters apart?
Fraser Health	Can you give any additional guidance for churches and religious institutions regarding re-starting?
Fraser Health	Premier Horgan - Thank you for working so hard to reschedule surgeries - what an undertaking! My spinal surgery was cancelled 10 days before surgery because of Covid-19 - Should I expect to wait 17-24 months for a new date?
Fraser Health	when will Landlords be able to enforce existing Orders of Possession?
Fraser Health	1) How would you take care of physical distancing in places like Salon? 2) Shouldn't there be some fines on people violating the social distancing norms?
Fraser Health	Can you clear up confusion regarding personal service establishments? If business's are prepared with PPE are they cleared to reopen May 16th?
Fraser Health	When will the gyms reopen? It is so important for mental health, especially when homeschooling children.
Fraser Health	We were wondering when spa's would be able to reopen, which provide facials and eyelash extensions. As these treatments require an extremely close interaction with clients.
Fraser Health	With camping opening June First can we have only BC or local residents in our BC parks. That seems only logical. Thanks
Fraser Health	What can be done to ensure people with disabilities can be a part of the recovery
Fraser Health	Will parents at high risk for coronavirus complications be able to delay their kids re-entry to daycare, ie until phase 4, without losing their daycare subsidy or daycare spot?
Fraser Health	there is overwhelming evidence from real, practicing doctors (not "academics") that Hydroxychloroquine saves lives and that staying in confined quarters suppresses immunity. Why are you not following the science?
Fraser Health	Without a vaccine or comprehensive testing isn't this just going to infect more people?
Fraser Health	I would like to know where gyms, and tattoo shops fit into the restart plan. Are they in Phase 2, or 3? Or 4? Thank you.
Fraser Health	Are you going to be increasing the disability rate. It is still way below poverty line.
Fraser Health	I am a 75 year old living alone, I need dental care. I cannot imagine visiting my dentist a single minute before medical science deems it safe.
Fraser Health	We have been able to do our daily walks on river dikes and park trails, feeling safe that everyone is practicing social distancing. When will events such as movies be open and how will social distance be addressed. thanks
Fraser Health	My question is what about the people on disability who have jobs as well and have laidoff because of covid19. The pwd amount is not enough to live off of and the shelter amount isn't enough.
Fraser Health	What conditions need to be in place in order for a long term care facility to be opened to family members and at what phase of our restart do you see this happening?
Fraser Health	If the Federal Govt decides to open the US border, what is your stand going to be?
Fraser Health	I play in an over 50ies soccer league when do you think we can start practicing and when can we start playing games. Thanks
Fraser Health	Will all BC Disabled paying high rent in Private Market Housing have opportunity to pay 30% of income to rent like those in BC Housing? Shelter rate frozen for 13 years.
Fraser Health	When will preschools and preschool autism therapy begin? Will schools be in session over the summer?
Fraser Health	Families getting together we have 14 immediate members is this going to work
Fraser Health	Why are we still allowing work camps to continue? From Burnaby to all around the province it's clear they are not following necessary protocols and they endanger local communities.
Fraser Health	With the possibility that large scale events may not happen for many months has the BC government given any thought to helping the sound industry? These are the companies that supply all the staging, speakers, rigging, etc. With no events these companies have no income to continue their monthly expenses.
Fraser Health	Is there a plan to assist charities that do not provide front line services, but still do work within their communities and are affected by the shutdowns?
Fraser Health	How at 56.5 to get back into the workforce from a temporary layoff? I can change my hair colour but not my age!
Fraser Health	What type of Community Summer Camps do you see viable to operate safely in phase 3? Outdoor/Indoor Sports, Classroom Based, Recreational, etc.
Fraser Health	There are now two COVID-19 outbreaks in day care centers in Ontario and Quebec. Considering that your government is planning to open day cares and schools in phase 2, should we not be more concerned that children are now becoming ill from COVID-19 and passing it on to adults working in the day care facilities? Why have these outbreaks not been mentioned in the daily COVID-19 briefings?
Fraser Health	When are visitors allowed in care facilities, or what is the new way of visiting loved ones in care facilities
Fraser Health	Why are hair stylists being told to return to work when safe physical distancing is nearly impossible? Is WorkSafe BC helping us, or Fraser Health?
Fraser Health	As the re-opening is implemented, we have several thousand strata corporations across the province with communities larger than 50 units which will continue to require options for general meetings, will the government consider the continuation of the order to enable electronic meetings? The longer the restrictions apply, the more critical they are necessary. .
Fraser Health	What plans does the premier have in place for BC to help workers and companies to transition to green energy (away from fossil fuel) during the restart of the economy?
Fraser Health	With regard to personal services provided in home, like lash extensions can this restart and how can physical distance be done?
Fraser Health	Would the Province commit to working with the Federal Government with assisting current or other companies in BC to produce future PPE equipment for BC, and possibly Canada as a new type of manufacturing industry for us.
Fraser Health	Why are you downplaying the use of masks ? I can follow all your recommendations and then go to superstore and someone can cough on me ? It is been used to great success elsewhere , but here it is far down the list so people are not using them . Teresa Tam has changed her tune - why not BC?
Fraser Health	When can we expect ICBC road tests to resume now that restrictions are lifting?
Fraser Health	When will there be an increase in the disability pension for people with disability to match current living abilities? (Need \$1500.00)
	Thank you for any information on this matter.

Fraser Health	This year has been tough, following on from several difficult ones. Please cancel any outstanding MSP balances, as with the way things are going now, I'm never going to catch up. I lost my home in 2016.
Fraser Health	What can landlords do when tenants refuse to pay and is unwilling to work on a solution since evictions are not allowed?
Fraser Health	If small stores are allowed to open, how will distancing be managed?
Fraser Health	Why can't we trust citizen judgement? Can't the stance be, you shall not be compelled to leave your house. Instead of, you ARE compelled to stay home
Fraser Health	during the pandemic; tourism industry is hit the hardest; we lost international tourist and we lost domestic traveler, thousands of business and person lost their income and no sign of getting back in the short term, how will the government assist in short term and long term?
Fraser Health	How is the government going to assure people on disability assistance don't fall through the cracks? Because I am disabled and have had to protective self isolate I only qualify for \$300/month while my able body colleagues qualify for up to \$3000?
Fraser Health	I haven't seen anything offered for Seniors our RSPs have dropped to nil how can we keep buying our medicines and stuff.
Fraser Health	When can people date someone new safely?
Fraser Health	Why was there a back log of 30,000 surgeries prior to the pandemic?
Fraser Health	On May 6th I received an email from NDP regarding a monthly benefit (about \$250.00 or so) for seniors in respect of Covid 19. I am a senior, I missed that email and I don't know how to apply. Please advise. (Please email the answer to me if possible), Best regards
Fraser Health	How would civic-19 affect the timing of the 2021 provincial election as well as how the 2021 provincial election be conducted?
Fraser Health	I am a custodial parent of a challenged child, I am having a hard time getting the extra funding to help us. I need help where do I get it
Fraser Health	Will you give the senior citizens a tax break after the Virus? You did a good job for the workers and owner on the substitutions but the senior has to do what they can to support themselves in the virus
Fraser Health	No details on help to TransLink and BC Transit. Most transit riders are in the 4 big cities., Need help now otherwise the madness of cutting service by 20 to 35% will continue.
Fraser Health	What is the rush to get kids back into school? I'm concerned that the rush may be too stressful on an already stressed out community and province for the sake of a couple weeks.
Fraser Health	When will the bc legislature going to resume its normal sittings?
Fraser Health	How many people will be allowed in at once in a restaurant?
Fraser Health	My dad is stuck in India. When can I see him again? Do you think he'll be back this year?
Fraser Health	Will I be able to return and pick-up library books after the long weekend. Also when do you expect I'll be able to visit my community gym?
Fraser Health	Will service providers such as dentists and hairdressers that cannot practice physical distance, have access to medical PPE if there is a surplus
Fraser Health	What measures in The 2020 budget in February are still going forward and what measures in 2020 budget won't be moving forward?
Fraser Health	Is there any plan moving forward to insure the safety of our seniors in community care models and care homes and facilities across the province? The system has been broken for a very long time. Will you ensure health authorities change their model of multiple workers in multiple homes and facilities? This is critical to saving lives will you enforce these necessary changes?
Fraser Health	Why are those people on income or disability assistance ineligible for the bc emergency response benefit for workers?
Fraser Health	In the opinion of government efforts, what will the long term effects on jobs and growth in BC?
Fraser Health	How quickly will dentists get back to work? Will hospital procedures that were cancelled get rebooked soon?
Fraser Health	Hi Premier Horgan - thanks for all you and your government are doing for us all.....I think we are doing very well in BC and most are complying with the social distancing. I am however concerned about opening up the border with the USA as it seems they are not near as diligent about social distancing we are and are having concerning numbers around the virus. Thanks and cheers Dianne
Fraser Health	Everyone is waiting for a vaccination to cure us. Isn't it true some people already have a cure as they are not getting sick? Why are we not gathering info on why? I feel its Vitamin "D" as I show on my blog at omsl.ca
Fraser Health	You list "Transit Services" in the list of items restarting. With 200-300 HandyDART paratransit drivers on the verge of layoff next week, will the restart come with funding to reverse the layoff and restore service levels for all levels of transit?
Fraser Health	When is school starting ? And do I have to send my kids? Is there any income assistance for low income seniors we were told they would get \$300 and nothing came? And also what about people who just graduated college and can't find a job and can't apply for nothing ?
Fraser Health	Will the Victoria Marathon take place this October? When will the decision be made
Fraser Health	Has serious consideration been given to making the \$300.00 Covid PWD raise permanent? These funds have been a godsend to the disabled on PWD benefits, as a substantial rate increase has been desperately needed for years. I fear the various mental and physical health consequences for benefit recipients during the planned rollback after 3 months, perhaps even suicides.
Fraser Health	Could you please provide the evidence that kids are at a greater risk now then they were 2 months ago when they were interacting normally with each other? What sort of psychological/social/developmental damage do you anticipate from isolating children from their peers & from a proper learning environment? When will the chief medical officer provide all the studies/data that support decisions made?
Fraser Health	Wanted to offer my thanks to how your government has handled this crisis. I'm just wondering where in your four stages to reopen BC you see community gyms and recreation centres like the Coquitlam aquatic center reopening? Thanks again
Fraser Health	Can we get some clarification of the guidelines for the category of "sport/recreation"?
Fraser Health	Please give us clear guidelines for interacting with friends and family now that things are shifting. I'm not sure how to apply the 6-person rule exactly. We still need to maintain 2m distance correct? So that is no different from what people have been doing.
Fraser Health	Many condos like the one I live in are heated with gas fireplaces. Has CleanBC considered subsidizing retrofits to air-source heat pumps?

Fraser Health	We care aide do not make less than 2500 monthly so how will it benefit us healthcare essential frontliners to that wage boost that will be given ... we are the one that is skin to skin with the residents clients and patients... we are more at risk than than others... i hope that every in healthcare gets that wage boost regardless of wage rate .. and so the casuals part times gets more
Fraser Health	Premier Horgan, do you have an idea when we might be able to have shows in the civic theatres again? I know Wicked is cancelled in July, is there a chance for later this year?
Fraser Health	What are your thoughts about the recent possibly covid related illnesses in children. Should we be concerned https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/may/05/children-coronavirus-illness-new-york-rare-cases
Fraser Health	Mr. Premier what's type of financial help BC government providing to small businesses? Why rent assistance is not provided to businesses directly instead of giving to landlords? Or give some lumpsum amount to small businesses which are affected directly by COVID-19.
Fraser Health	What is being done to socialize seniors so they don't become depressed? Most seniors have been active in seniors centers, bridge, etc. what can be done to allow socialization while still remaining safe?
Fraser Health	Thank you all for being rational. As a financially challenged hard working citizen, I'm worried the "bill" for our "public" efforts will be paid by the middle class. 1. Are there any plans to rebalance the taxation models? 2. Will we double down to innovate in, and deploy more sustainable systems of energy, food, and materials production through increased revenue from a more fair Tax policy?
Fraser Health	Could you please clarify the expectations/restrictions on interprovincial travel (NOT international)? If my relative from AB comes to BC do they need to self isolate while here and/or when they return? If I go to Calgary for an essential business trip, am I required to self isolate while there and when I return to BC? Driving vs flying?
Fraser Health	As the Province topped up those receiving CERB to a potential \$3000 per month and as Persons With Disabilities are not able to apply for any extra funding as financial strains are increased, will the Province finally increase the funding provided based on the Canadian Market Basket Measure (MBM) as defined by the Federal Canadian Government?
Fraser Health	Our BC Government, under the guidance of Dr. Henry and Minister Dix, have done an exemplary job of leading us through the pandemic to this point, so why did the Fraser Health authority repeatedly put some public health nurses at risk by insisting they work in an office where social distancing was impossible and requests to work differently or from home was repeatedly denied? Its beyond ironic!
Fraser Health	Is there a metric other than number of confirmed cases to measure the success of the Restart Plan?
Fraser Health	Is the province going to implement mandatory sick pay for workers that are sick to isolate? Reference outbreaks at poultry plants.
Fraser Health	Since Covid-19 has been proven to stick to many surfaces including clothes, how will retail clothing operate once opened? Will people be allowed to try stuff on ? And if yes, how will they disinfect ?
Fraser Health	Under the new plan for restarting will there be provisions and resources for families with compromised immune symptoms, such a reoccurring pneumonia and asthma that targets the entire family?
Fraser Health	When will our government institute a Living Wage for all wage earners and with benefits for all citizens?
Fraser Health	When do you think it will be safe for family to visit relatives in care facilities. Even to just be outside and be able to visit now the weather is warmer
Fraser Health	I am a member of a concert band. We have about 50 participants. There are many groups like us in BC. When do you think we will be able to resume our weekly rehearsals? This virus and the requirements around social distancing are having a huge impact on the amateur arts community. Can you provide any sense of hopefulness for the future?
Fraser Health	How do you plan to assist businesses in reopening? How can we ensure physical distancing in stores
Fraser Health	Thank you Thank you for the great work you're doing provincially and federally!
Fraser Health	I heard President Trump is considering opening the border soon, what are your thoughts about this and will BC follow?
Fraser Health	We rely on leaders leading by example. If you are going to start "opening the economy", are you also going to be "opening the legislature" and getting our politicians back to a normal work routine as well?
Fraser Health	Will BC's tourist destinations be open for travel for British Columbians this summer, hotels, campsites, and recreation activities?
Fraser Health	Affordable Rental Housing: Please build Safe, Clean, Housing for those who cannot get in the Real Estate Market. I was born in Vancouver. My circumstances make it impossible to own my own home. The rental properties are inadequate most of the time and beyond affordable in most cases. Please build affordable housing. Please help the low income families and vulnerable people. Thank you.
Fraser Health	I know you said visits with small groups of family and/or friends will happen is step 2, but what date will that be in May?
Fraser Health	I believe the government has done a stellar job in handling this pandemic. I fully support your effort and have been donating to the Party for the last couple of years. I have also tried to rejoin the Party with no success by responding to the funding requests. How do I go about becoming a member again?
Fraser Health	Will you commit to establishing a special joint stakeholders/applicable government ministries task force to examine significant problems uncovered during the virus epidemic and recommend the necessary reforms required in care home (public and private) facilities?
Fraser Health	John I thought you were talking about giving long term care worker a raise at this time what is happening thank you
Fraser Health	We really respect and praise the way BC government control Covid19 in our province as B.C. lock down worked well but now opening most business places and parks etc may help to increase Covid19 grow in BC in less you order strict guidelines to business owners and distance guidelines and Harvey fine who avoids distancing guide lines
Fraser Health	I am a grandma and a retail worker. My daughters work in the Surrey School District. They are working from home and schooling their children. They are very nervous to return to work and send their children back to school. In the near future I will be able to see them. If the girls return to work, can i watch my grandkids and still be able to get employment assist? Or does it have to be a parent?
Fraser Health	School Districts are being given budgets and constructing timetables for next year. At the Secondary level we are having our budgets cut and less classes to to loss of international student enrolment. Some teachers have already been told their jobs are surplusd. Yet we are hearing talk of smaller classes sizes for safety. Don't the districts need that funding model now?
Fraser Health	What is the effective date that family can visit inside or outside assisted living facility as we have been told by staff we are not allowed to visit at all not even outside at social distance.
Fraser Health	When will the courts reopen?

Fraser Health	Dr.Henry said, after the WASH.STATE permit controlled fire close to the BC Border, that it is important to have a SMOKE FREE air(NO FOREST FIRES)this year. The smoke will compromise the LUNGS & that would be very serious with the Covid-19. Most FOREST FIRES are caused by humans(campfires, charcoal barbecues, smokers)all could cause a fire. Why would we risk allowing overnight camping in the Parks?
Fraser Health	I support the measures to reduce sickness in our community but I have a concern about help for parents when their children are sick from school or daycare. The average toddler gets 7-10 colds per year. If even a runny nose keeps them home, many parents are looking at 7-10 weeks off to care for a sick child. We do not have job protection or paid leave. Will there be any government help here?
Fraser Health	As an essential service worker who works in a grocery store how and when is the federal/provincial essential service worker pay announced going to happen
Fraser Health	My wife and I are seniors with preexisting conditions. We need to protect ourselves with N95 masks when outside of our place to minimize contracting the covid-19 virus. At present, we go for a short anxiety filled walk at least busy times - no N95s. When will the province have a supply of certified N-95 masks available for BC seniors and other BC residents that require maximum protection? TY
Fraser Health	Kinesiologists are unregulated allied health professionals that provide valuable healthcare services supporting clients in active rehab, exercise therapy, and chronic and acute conditions. Are they part of the phase 2 restart plan - providing they follow the 5 principals of personal hygiene, environmental hygiene, stay at home if sick, safe social interactions and physical modifications?
Fraser Health	What is the Premier doing to reduce city pollution & improve everyone's health?
Fraser Health	Food and shelter are the basic necessities. Do you allow tenants to walk out of a grocery store without paying for their groceries because they can't afford it? Then how do you say its ok for tenants not to pay rent because they can't afford it? Tenants are taking advantage of the situation just because they can and its the landlords that suffer...dont they have to provide food for their family?
Fraser Health	I am a 63 year old immune compromised grocery worker, and my doctor directed me off work due being vulnerable to serious illness with Covid19. Is it safe for me to go back to work in Phase 2? Or even Phase 3?
Fraser Health	When will we be able to visit our seniors in assisted living facilities?
Fraser Health	When will gyms be open?
Fraser Health	It's very exciting to see the Foundry services opened up to Yourho and their caregivers at this challenging time. How closely is the rate of use of this program being tracked, and is there plans to keep it in place after the pandemic has passed? If it is successful, will it be expanded to serve other parts of the community that struggle to access mental health supports?
Fraser Health	When do you think we can get into our Mom's Long Term Care Home? Why isn't there some form of testing so we can see our loved ones?
Fraser Health	Wondering when community swimming pools will open?
Fraser Health	When will we be able to travel to other provinces safely by plane to visit our families?
Fraser Health	The Provincial Civil Court (Small Claims Division) is totally closed, one cannot even file documents. The BC Supreme Court is all but closed, except for urgent matters. Access to Justice is a fundamental right, when are the courts going to resume operation?
Fraser Health	Will Service Canada be open in phase 2 or phase 3?
Fraser Health	Can the BC government subsidize every household for internet service fee during the period that children are in. Online learning during covid 19 closure?
Fraser Health	Can we expect to see more restrictions relaxed in the near future. Is there any chance that weddings to be held in September will be able to go ahead?
Fraser Health	Travel restrictions will be lifted, in time. It is understood that travel is to be "essential". At present can one cross the provincial border, BC into Alberta?
Fraser Health	I noticed prior to the announcement of the BC restart program people were already getting lax on the safety rules, How will you keep us (seniors) and others safe,. thank you.
Fraser Health	What procedures will be put into place to guarantee the cleanliness of school/ public restrooms to control the spread of the virus? Is there going to be an increase in the numbers of Health Supervisors to investigate, without prior warning, food services; slaughterhouses, meat packets, restaurants, grocery stores?
Fraser Health	Can we make CERB universal please for all Canadians including international students and PR card holders
Fraser Health	How will the BC Government begin to plan to restore public confidence in the functioning of long-term care facilities throughout the province so that BC families can feel safe and secure they are providing the right kind of care for their aging loved ones at their end of life stage?
Fraser Health	My partner works for Fraser health and is deemed essential yet is in receipt of a g. S. T rebate. Why are people like her working not earning enough that they need a govt subsidy. I should point out that she is a 20 year employee.
Fraser Health	Can we play beach doubles volleyball?
Fraser Health	How the bus and skytrain are going to do to avoid crowded transport systems?
Fraser Health	My husband has dementia and is in a long term care centre s.22 could you please tell me if there and at what stage they have in mind to allow visitors?
Fraser Health	Why is your government reducing funding to independent online schools during a pandemic?
Fraser Health	My wife & i are seniors on a fixed income & the new rules on prescription fees will cost us \$200 every 3 Months.How long will the one month prescription fee last.You are doing a great job looking after everyone except the Seniors . Why not cancel the dispensing fees for Seniors Regards s.22
Fraser Health	Will BC Corrections be included in the Pandemic Response pay?
Fraser Health	With the virus making more and more people nervous about sending kids back to schools once they reopen, is there a reason that the BC government cut funding to online schools in the middle of a pandemic. A time when many people may be thinking about homeschooling or online schooling this fall.
Fraser Health	Other provinces have specified indoor playgrounds in their phased plan. Where do these fit into the BC plan?
Fraser Health	My work has re-opened. I am a high risk being 74 yrs old and diabetic. I don't want to expose myself in anyway. Can i still collect CERB if I choose not to go back to work for health reasons?

Fraser Health	Is the Province going to be paying health care workers more money per hour like Ont is doing? They are paying front line workers \$4 more an Hr. There is also a lump sum amount if you work 100+ Hrs?
Fraser Health	How will seniors and people with compromised immune systems be supported once the eviction ban is lifted. It is much harder for these people to go and look for a new place to live.
Fraser Health	Would like to know why the Seniors have been left out for any financial help. So many don't have enough to make ends meet yet everyone else in the same financial hardship are receiving all sort of help financial?
Fraser Health	Will you provide masks and gloves for essential workers to protect their safety as social distancing, despite of huge effort from most people, is not 100% feasible and this virus can be highly contagious & asymptomatic?
Fraser Health	Seniors and health care workers in homes are not being tested for covid19 other than temperature taking, oversight and PPE. If we have the capacity should this not be done weekly to ensure Covid is not brought in and once a senior is identified and not able to be properly isolated from others should they not be taken to a hospital or other centre for their and everyone else's safety?
Fraser Health	One of the zoning bylaws in this area does not allow guests or people to stay in rv's or trailers on property. Instead a nice person that had a safe place to live independently now has to struggle and find shelter in a downtown shelter. Curious why there aren't ways to get around this bylaw even with proven professionally installed plumbing and electricity and fenced in back yard out of site.
Fraser Health	Will we be able to have a small outdoor wedding in July if no larger than 50 people? Could we possibly have a larger outdoor wedding by that time?
Fraser Health	I work in the retail industry and wanted to know how soon retail stores will open up???
Fraser Health	How do you respond to Elizabeth May & Yves-Francois Blanchet's comments about oil is dead?
Fraser Health	Can we not open the provincial campgrounds where social distancing is relatively easily very soon and keep the campgrounds where social distancing is difficult or unlikely closed? Many of us need to get out in the woods soon. We're losing it.
Fraser Health	As a direct care nurse who has been sheltering in place when not at work, British Columbians have been working hard to flatten the curve and bring the trend to a downward slope. My question is, "are we following the majority of the USA in moving too quickly to re-open? I worry we will see spikes and get to a place where we become complacent and need to start all over.
Fraser Health	Is school just a daycare to this government? Why open now, so close to summer? What is your government going to do to support the emotional health and wellbeing of the teachers who are going to be expected to support the health and well being of the young children that have been at home during these stressful times. The separation anxiety will be unprecedented, only to soon be on summer break.
Fraser Health	When will independent living homes for seniors that had no Covid 19 cases let their seniors allowed to leave the properties?
Fraser Health	The economy is the driving force for any country or Province. What is your Government's plan to get the most productive sectors back in operation so that income is flowing back in the Government coffers to take care of the huge debt we are accumulating. And by the way keep up the good job you and your Government is doing.
Fraser Health	I do not believe people will adhere to social distancing and groups of 6 people as the province starts to relax restrictions. How will monitoring restaurants, stores etc be accomplished and why don't we wear masks?
Fraser Health	Will the vulnerability of Seniors in care and those who are homeless, often due to untreated mental illness and addictions, so apparent at this time of the COVID-19 pandemic lead to an assessment of the needs of these populations and the implementation of needed services for these particularly vulnerable members of our communities?
Fraser Health	Will employees who have the capability of working from home be forced to go back into the office?
Fraser Health	Premier John Horgan would you allow small graduation ceremonies of let's say 50 people? After all if skis can resume gatherings at their temple why can't small grad ceremonies take place let's say outdoor ceremonies where social distancing is possible and the pho did say it is safer to be outside right?
Fraser Health	How are teachers expected to balance online and in-classroom teaching, with no increase of preparation time?
Fraser Health	Will PPE be provided for teachers? Educational assistants?
Fraser Health	When will hospital visitor restrictions be lifted?
Fraser Health	How are teachers expected to rapidly transition back into classrooms with no time to prepare?
Fraser Health	How are teachers expected to ensure proper social distancing is followed in classrooms, such as Kindergarten, where they are wiggly on a good day!
Fraser Health	Will teachers and education assistants receive hazard pay?
Fraser Health	Why did the BC go not 1) conduct any independent, unbiased, verification of actual threat posed by this SARS-COV2 2) check if SARS-COV2 is at all a real virus 3) If tests are actually meaningful 4) ensure doctors not being forced to falsely inflate COVID death reports? 4) check if WHO and Bill Gates have a conflict of interest in promoting vaccines?
Fraser Health	Do we know enough about children and virus transmission? Look at the daycare in Quebec. Is it safe?
Fraser Health	have 2 questions? First is what things are being opened up is chiropractors and massage opening up as well? And what happens if when you open stuff up and the virus gets worse will things get closed down and if it goes longer what kind of support is there for people who can't go back to work does the government know what they will do to help extend the cerb or what? Thank you for your time ☺
Fraser Health	How can you open schools for K-5 for a "dry run" before September? Why are you rushing schools to open when the school year is almost over? You are not giving districts enough time to come up with a solid plan that puts safety first. Are you going to put significantly more money into the school system? Do you have any idea how dirty schools are? Have you ever tried to get a class of little ones to
Fraser Health	In a school of 1600 students plus approximately 200 staff, how do you propose we keep a distance of 2m between students? What impact will such challenges have on teacher staffing?
Fraser Health	How do you believe 2 weeks is enough time to get health and safety protocols updated in schools before returning part time? In the press conference it made it seem like there wouldn't be a part time return until the fall and only vulnerable learners now?
Fraser Health	Why did the BC go not 1) conduct any independent, unbiased, verification of actual threat posed by this SARS-COV2 2) check if SARS-COV2 is at all a real virus 3) If tests are actually meaningful 4) ensure doctors not being forced to falsely inflate COVID death reports? 5) check if WHO and Bill Gates have a conflict of interest in promoting vaccines?
Fraser Health	Any special recommendations for people over 60 with significant health problems?

Fraser Health	How can young children be expected to maintain proper physical distancing from peers and teachers when it goes against their very being as children. With the recent news of COVID outbreaks at daycares in Quebec, I am very concerned about the safety of my kindergarten students, their families, myself, my family and my colleagues at school. Will school districts be provided with additional funds?
Fraser Health	What specific changes will occur in elementary schools to ensure the safety of young students? Will school nurses and daytime janitors be reinstated? Will all Classrooms have running hot water? Will teachers be provided PPE for circumstances when they cannot socially distance from a child? What type of daily screenings and equipment will be used to ensure only healthy students and staff enter.
Fraser Health	International travel is listed under phase 4. Does this include travel to Washington State and other parts of the US, or could the borders re-open sooner than phase 4?
Fraser Health	Why would we risk lives by going back now? Funding education is important but it's not a babysitting environment and there is no cleanliness, no Poe's, no way to keep kids separate and from spreading germs. Also it will destroy the school social experience.
Fraser Health	How long will the rent subsidy continue for? Even once businesses are back open, employees & employers will still be playing catch up
Fraser Health	How long will the rent subsidy continue for? Please help renters
Fraser Health	What is the plan to ensure TransLink is in sync with the restart plan so as not to disrupt or overburden commuters by public transit, especially in providing sufficient service while maintaining adequate social distancing?
Fraser Health	We became homeless last year and we lived in our truck for 3 months because our landlord evicted us for reasons too long to get into at this time, we have been staying in a hotel and we were just informed the hotel is raising the room rate because they say it is peak season and I find that it's wrong, I lost my job and just have enough money to pay the rent and what we have left to get food
Fraser Health	Our school district stated they won't allow our 2020 grads to walk across the stage with their cap and gown, on their own, and no parents. We want videotape for a virtual grad ceremony. Does this seem reasonable? As the kids have to come in one at a time to clear out their lockers
Fraser Health	Our school district has said we can have our 2020 grads walk across the stage and be videotaped for a virtual grad. We would have no parents and only one at a time in the gym. Does this seem reasonable? They have to come to clean out their lockers, anyway
Fraser Health	Will Weddings be allowed to occur in September? How about a wedding reception? Will it be limited to 50 people?
Fraser Health	Will renovators and trades persons be allowed to go into people's homes to do work, if they show no COVID-19 symptoms, wear masks, practice social distancing, and screen occupants for high risk prior to entry?
Fraser Health	When will I go back to work
Fraser Health	With only a month left of school and covid 19 being known to spread within institutional type building why are we considering sending students and teachers into schools already?
Fraser Health	The Restart plan is confusing for office workers. Should employees continue to work from home when possible?
Fraser Health	Is there not a concern that a second wave of the Pandemic will come when we start to open some of the facilities?
Fraser Health	Many people are immunocompromised or have underlying health conditions and/or live with family members who have health issues and would be at serious risk if return to school site and become exposed to Virus. Will govt ensure that these vulnerable members have option to continue working remotely from home, delivering instruction online to students, and continue to receive full pay?
Fraser Health	Why are we rushing to open schools? I don't think 4 weeks is worth it to possibly start a second wave
Fraser Health	When will the large shopping malls open?
Fraser Health	Why is it that construction companies are not required to have clean facilities for workers to sit and eat their lunches, as well as a clean place to wash their hands and go to a clean wash room
Fraser Health	I find the messaging to be very confusing - small gatherings of 2-6 people allowed with social distancing on May long weekend, but you can hug your mother who you don't live with on Mother's Day? Can you please clarify what is expected? The recommendations seem very vague - "Use your judgement and common sense" - Common sense cannot be applied in an uncommon situation!
Fraser Health	It was not very clear what the requirements are to move through the various phases? What will need to happen before each phase is initiated? Are our contact tracing abilities robust enough to move into Phase 2 by mid-May as planned?
Fraser Health	We have heard what things will look like for business and parks. What will weddings look like for the late summer/fall and should we assume it will be a 50 person limit with social measures in place?
Fraser Health	Why is Prime Minister Trudeau allowed to be spending large amounts of money to support the WHO and Bill Gates agenda under the radar, without addressing the voice of the opposition and concerns that the WHO is misleading citizens with false information about the Covid "pandemic". This is not working for the best interest of the citizens he was elected to represent. FIRST DO NO HARM!
Fraser Health	How will our kids learn with shared devices, papers, and area? What will be the arrangements to wash hands frequently?
Fraser Health	Many daycares will start collecting fees again despite parents not using the service; working from home or not able to return to work. Can daycares continue to be supported by the government to allow them to waive fees for families that don't need them yet?
Fraser Health	Common sense - shouldn't we close the provincial borders from BC to prevent spread as other provinces have higher Covid rates? With only essential travel allowed both ways.
Fraser Health	I beg you to please open the lower mainland provincial Parks such as Cypress and Seymour. Warmer weather means many more people out and a few parks open now can't even cope with it. It will be a disaster if the extra space is not made available!
Fraser Health	I see you want Vancouver to be a hub city for the NHL. Does the province have the hundreds, if not thousands of tests this would require without affecting British Columbia's ability to get tested, if needed?
Fraser Health	Sports and recreation permissions are coming in Phase 2 for low contact sports. Would outdoor volleyball be allowed? Especially for four on four or less?
Fraser Health	Why isn't the Province providing funding to TransLink, which has had to cut routes and will have to continue to make cuts even through your plans to re-open the Province, which will make it even more difficult for essential workers to get to their jobs?

Fraser Health	What are your logistics behind partially opening schools for the month of June and will it be known to the parents that their child will not be receiving 6 hours of real education during this time but rather the sole purpose is for them to "socialize" while there peers at home who actually would like to learn cannot because their teacher is babysitting those at school.
Fraser Health	Is the government going to be providing financial support to public schools districts to provide PPE (masks, gloves) for staff in order to protect those that are working with students?
Fraser Health	Teachers in Australia are going back to school, however they are given special COVID leave if they become unwell, so as not to need sick days. Also if they are in high risk categories they can continue to work from home. What considerations will you provide for teachers if they are in high risk categories or become unwell with COVID?
Fraser Health	If performing arts will be permitted. Maybe with an audience of 50 permitted and the number of 50 gathered not including performers on stage. Performers on stage have to have short term close contact through acting.
Fraser Health	Open up the Province completely, we are heading into a depression for something that is not what they said it would be.
Fraser Health	How are teachers with school aged children going to manage a return to work when their children will only be returning part time to school?
Fraser Health	are you really going to go against the nuremberg code of 1947 and make vaccine mandatory? you know your violating human rights by doing this right? https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJM199711133372006
Fraser Health	Will there be more childcare spaces made available for those whose centres or programs have closed permanently as a result of Covid 19?
Fraser Health	When can the kids start playing baseball?
Fraser Health	Many people are gig workers who work in arts, film or music. Since, for example, it will be a long while (likely many months) before things like dances and concerts or big film productions etc will be reinstated, how will this segment of the population be supported by BC's government?
Fraser Health	Is the government open to casinos reopening plans for 2020? Casinos like hotels & malls have large sq. footage & multiple rooms and therefore can handle more than 50 people indoors and still maintain social distancing. Yet if casino openings are delayed into 2021, does the government have any contingency plans to compensate the workers in these industries in the phase 4 plan?
Fraser Health	Why are we opening schools to more students before September when there are increasing reports from England, Spain and other countries of children becoming seriously ill with COVID-19 and being in ICU? The daycare outbreaks in Quebec and Ontario show that children can spread the virus to adults. How will you ensure school staff, particularly teachers working with young students, are safe?
Fraser Health	I would like to know why getting the economy going is more important than the health and well-being of students and teachers? Why are we all being used as guinea pigs in this trial run? There are other options that can be looked into during the summer months. There is no need to re-open schools to in-school learning. We have finally figured out online learning - let's go with that for 6 more weeks
Fraser Health	How will you address the physical and mental health concerns of teachers who have had to develop a whole new way of teaching to address learning at home and now have to reimagine a whole new way of teaching in the classroom while keeping young students 2 meters apart from each other, while also continuing to provide online learning for students who choose not to return to school?
Fraser Health	When will we be able to visit our family practitioner in person?
Fraser Health	How are we going to continue to keep our long term care residents safe when visiting is allowed again?
Fraser Health	I am employed as a tour coach driver and seeings how the province is anticipating a lengthy time before international tourism resumes, during that "down time" period, without work, what is the province working on to assist us in tourism over the long haul until we fully reopen (anticipated as early as next year)?
Fraser Health	I'm a teacher. I sneeze and cough. I have congestion and headaches. Sometimes I feel very hot. These are all symptoms of a cold and allergies. I'm never sure which is which or when it starts as allergies or then turns to something else. Technically, I should not enter a school. How do I keep myself and my students safe with allergy symptoms being the same as a cold?
Fraser Health	How do you see the safe reopening of hair salon, spas, tattoo shops and other personal care services that require people getting close? And will there be changes to the BC labour laws to protect the safety of Workers and Clients?
Fraser Health	I would like to ask about the fishing sector. Will there be any resources for Angling Guides who are not able to operate this year because their guests cannot travel to BC?
Fraser Health	School districts are cash-strapped, to the point that they have frozen budgets and laid off TOCs. Considering the logistics of social distancing and increased cleaning in schools, will you be giving extra funds to districts to hire staff, install washing stations and provide PPE for schools to operate safely? Also, are you considering successful models to managing Covid in schools like Taiwan's?
Fraser Health	We are a non profit organization and safe and sober club in Chilliwack which holds regular recovery meetings as well as a restaurant where we serve meals ...what does this all look like for us and other clubs like us ? What steps would we take to ensure the safety of others and ourselves ?
Fraser Health	Could we have the luxury taxes in our automotive sector suspended in support of the workers that have been laid off and to help re-establish the lost growth in this industry?
Fraser Health	alot of money talked about but seniors money so low yes gave us 300.00 but groceries are so expensive for us, Please help
Fraser Health	Does this opening mean people can start travelling around the province or to other provinces?
Fraser Health	When will the smaller boutique gyms be allowed to open? The ones with small class sizes?
Fraser Health	Which phase are gyms included in? Will gym owners be responsible for finding their own ways of meeting the safety requirements?
Fraser Health	If we're now able to get together with 6 people, must we keep it to the same 6 people each time?
Fraser Health	Hello dear, My question is that I have 5 years old daughter, I am a single mother and she goes to daycare, as the daycares were closed, I was at home taking care of her. Now daycares are planned to be open from the mid of may, is it safe to send the kids to daycares, as they don't know anything about the social distance. if there are 8 kids in the daycare how can they stay 6 feet away from each.

Fraser Health	A great number of hairstylists that I talk to have anxiety about going back to work without a clear date or safety protocols laid out. When can we expect concrete answers? We have to plan any adjustments in our salons and proper notice is appreciated. Who will be making the final safety decisions?
Fraser Health	Since Translink is cutting down service's by laying off workers which means overcrowded SkyTrain & buses with no social distancing, which means bringing new wave of infections. How you gonna deal with that , don't your government suppose to stop that from happening since public transit during emergency like this is an essential service?
Fraser Health	Will private insurance be allowed back in bc after the restart to help those now unable to afford icbc's premium costs?
Fraser Health	Unrelated, but crucial: With fire season upon us, will the government legislate that it is illegal to toss cigarettes out of cars/on the ground, accompanied by heavy fines for violators. Human caused wildfires endanger communities and cost millions in tax dollars.
Fraser Health	Will there be funding for transit to help people get to where they need to go to restart the economy and prevent further job loss with the 1500 layoffs impending?
Fraser Health	I am a spa owner. our spa is mainly walk in. If il manage customer flow, it is ok to accept walk in customers? Or is it mandatory to request appointments/booking?
Fraser Health	Where do Family Amusement Centers, Arcades, Escape Rooms, Indoor Children Playplaces fall under for the reopening phases and what restrictions and precautions do they need to take?
Fraser Health	Can we get funding for Translink to prevent the service cuts and layoffs that are coming? As the economy is opening we will need more transit activity, not less.
Fraser Health	How can the Beauty industry workers be supported in the upcoming restart? We are nirmally commissioned workers who rely on volume. With staggered hours , sanitation..disinfection and decreased clientele....does the panel feel strongly that this is a good idea to include us in a phase 2 restart. Keepi in mind..stylists are not health care workers!
Fraser Health	Is there a plan to do something for people who are on reduced hours/pay but don't qualify for any of the programs? My salary is down to 75% but because I still have a job, I can't apply for CERB or the \$1,000 provided by BC. Further, based on my 2019 income, I can't apply to any other benefit or even qualify for the child care benefit. What can you do for someone in my situation?
Fraser Health	Will overnight family camps and kids camps with shared meals be allowed this summer?
Fraser Health	We don't know enough about this virus to confidently open schools. Previously it was thought that children aren't much affected, but now there are reports of children with various illnesses and syndromes connected to COVID. Why open schools for a month when we don't know how risky that will be? Why not wait until September?
Fraser Health	How will we ensure the safety of teachers who have to go back to school when cleaning services were mediocre at best before the break?
Fraser Health	If I have a perpetual cough because of asthma, will I be required to take my sick days in perpetuity? What happens when they run out?
Fraser Health	Why have registered acupuncturists not been included in Phase 2 of the restart program? Dentists, physiotherapists, massage therapists & chiropractors were listed.
Fraser Health	With outbreaks in daycares in Ontario and Quebec, how do you know staff and children will be safe when you partially reopen schools in June?
Fraser Health	ICBC has shut down knowledge tests for new drivers- light traffic makes this an ideal time for teenage drivers to practice, and the delay can cause them problems a year from now when they need to drive to go to school or work. Why can't ICBC set up an option to write the knowledge test online?
Fraser Health	If we came up with an innovative effective concept and strategy to safely accelerate the Re-Opening of most Industries and Businesses, who can we contact so we can explain this in detail?
Fraser Health	My Tenant is refusing to pay any rent or communicate with me in any form. I have reached out the Tenancy office and they offer sympathy and a date for dispute resolution which is set for September. By that time I will be out of 6 months rent and have massive financial burden as I am also laid off. The eviction ban has created no motivation or consequence to pay. When will the ban be lifted?
Fraser Health	When will a decision be made on kids sports like soccer in order to allow Sports organizations plan for the Fall. example Soccer
Fraser Health	No question .. just kudos to Premier Horgan and his team for doing the amazing job that they have done so far for the people of BC . Proud to call this province home and proud of the commitment our govt made to it's people to keep them safe during this pandemic . When we all work together it creates a safer environment for everyone .. hoping to see a slow calculated opening of the province .
Fraser Health	I think British Columbians have recently shown they can co-operate to bring about wanted outcomes. With our fishery and tree fruit harvests tied to specific dates I am wondering if we can create temporary quarentine buffer zones within BC by "socially engineering" a set of co-operative steps to suppoort the small towns of the food processors to successfully process the time sensitive harvests?
Fraser Health	Just wondering when will icbc resume driving tests?
Fraser Health	I'm sure everyone agrees with the fact that casinos are high risk and were appropriately closed in March. Dr Henry seemed confident they are closed long term despite the fact that they provide a lot of funding. Would you agree?
Fraser Health	I have been working remotely. When I go back to work, I will be inside other people's homes, & in close proximity to many people. Often I will be in small rooms for extended periods of time. I don't want to die for my job & I don't want my family members to die for my job either. I don't trust my employer to keep me safe. What recourse do I have if I want to keep working from home?
Fraser Health	What is included in the "recreation" category - does this include gyms and other fitness centres?
Fraser Health	At what stage will we be able to visit our parents in seniors homes again?
Fraser Health	Can you shed some light on sectors left off of the reopening plan? Many people lost jobs due to casino closures and have very little information regarding reopening. Can you confirm, is there ANY chance Casinos open prior to September?
Fraser Health	Premier Horgan, will the government mandate vaccinations for children attending public schools?
Fraser Health	Any idea when the playgrounds will be reopened for the kids to use again ?
Fraser Health	If herd immunity is a component of stage 4 reopening, when will serology testing be available for British Columbians?

Fraser Health	Anchorage Daily News reported yesterday that "Among the "big-ship" cruise lines, only Celebrity Cruises — owned by Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. — Disney, and Norwegian Cruise Line are still scheduled to visit Alaska this year" Celebrity is selling cruises out of Vancouver. Why? I thought Canada closed all cruises in our waters for this year.
Fraser Health	Any idea when the playgrounds will be reopened for the kids to use ?
Fraser Health	(1) The Global demand for a vaccine (when available) will be immense. When will you release your Plan on how people will be inoculated? (2) When will you release your Plan on how to test, track all people for the COVID-19 infection and antibodies?
Fraser Health	Will schools be open for essential service workers children during the summer?
Fraser Health	Hello I am wondering what exact date my Hair salon can be opened. After your announcement my phone rang off the hook with clients thinking they can come on May 29th. Dr Bonnie He rays order to close personal service industries expires May 30th. Will that be revised? Thank you.
Fraser Health	Curious about school for my 6th grader... my understanding is that it's "optional" to go to in class sessions... and a part time approach will be taken?
Fraser Health	"Summer Camps" have been named in BC's Restart Plan, traditional summer camps involve large groups of children sleeping over for a week or more at the summer camp, can you say clearly, yes or no, whether overnight summer camps should be running this summer?
Fraser Health	How is the government addressing credible science from hundreds of expert virologists like Witowski, Mikovits, Tenpenny, Erickson, Buttar etc saying to NOT quarantine the healthy, only the ill & immune compromised. As this goes against immunology 101- we need to build herd immunity thru exposure of covid. Otherwise we are going to see a worse result of more serious strains of the virus developing.
Fraser Health	Will malls be open for mid- late- May?
Fraser Health	It seems that a lot of stores will soon be requiring customers to wear masks upon entering but where does one buy them other than online which take weeks to get here?
Fraser Health	Can you speak directly to people of faith wanting to know if they are allowed to gather in large venues in groups of less than 50 IF proper social distancing and hygiene procedures are followed? We are getting mixed messages on what is acceptable throughout the phases.
Fraser Health	Is it too soon to be loosening restrictions? Could that led a dramatic increase in cases? And should masks be mandatory to help prevent spread if we are to loosen restrictions?
Fraser Health	I have allergies to many of the adjuvants in vaccines. Will this keep folks like me from attending public events, schools, parks etc? What happens to people like me?
Fraser Health	The plan to return to school is not reasonable. Teachers have kids, some look after elderly parents, others are immuno compromised. They have transitioned to online learning. Many kids are at risk and you have little evidence how the virus behaves with children as a vector. Knowing this why are schools opening?
Fraser Health	What additional protocols, if any will be implemented at long term care homes to prevent another outbreak in the future? Thank you.
Fraser Health	Is there any timeline if the restrictions for travellers from the US will have to continue to self quarantine
Fraser Health	How does the province's phase in plan allow for the progression of gatherings of only 50 people to progress to concert and convention gatherings in phase 4?
Fraser Health	Government of British Columbia please elaborate on this, it is a real concern for me and my family as well: "Does this mean that if someone in Phase 4 refuses to get vaccinated b/c of religious beliefs or for any other reasons, they are not allowed to go to church? or a concert? or the store? or to work? or a family gathering? or a gym? etc? Please elaborate."
Fraser Health	Almo 82 % of COVID 19 cases are seniors and most of the patients come from Long Term care facilities. What is BC position on removing these facilities from the For profit private institutions?
Fraser Health	What are the gathering sizes for weddings that could occur in Phase 3 of B.C.'s reopening plan?
Fraser Health	To the Premier : For Canada and u.s border closed to non essential travel, what about Canadians who have a boyfriend /girlfriend/significant other in the USA, is that deemed essential to visit them ? Not knowing how long they won't be able to see them ..
Fraser Health	I have a severely compromised immune system and asthma. I have been inhaling secondhand smoke in my building fir almost 10 years. I had no asthma prior. Where does that leave people like me when we step back out into the not-yet-safe-world? Do you think this might be a good time to ban smoking in all "family dwellings"? Thank you.
Fraser Health	As I understand the current recommendations, any employee displaying symptoms is required to stay home. How will they be compensated? Through their personal savings, will the employer be responsible for their wages, or will the government subsidize?
Fraser Health	Will services like dog grooming be opening also?
Fraser Health	i am a nurse...i can social distance within my apt. with a guest...why can't i do this...i live in an apt...it is NOT nursing home..
Fraser Health	How will the province support teachers who do not have access to a sink to wash hands in their classrooms? How will the province support teachers who teach in rooms so small it is impossible to physically distance? How will the province support teachers who don't want to be experimental guinea pigs?
Fraser Health	The Restart information announced by Premier Horgan and Dr. Henry this week seems to apply primarily to the general population. How should isolating seniors with underlying medical issues and other vulnerable people handle re-integration? Can we reconnect with family, do our own shopping, get a haircut or access health care, or must we continue to isolate?
Fraser Health	When can I see my Physiotherapist?
Fraser Health	Is there a plan for testing or addressing potential asymptomatic spread? Temperature or symptom checks, for example at schools and child care facilities, would presumably only catch those experiencing symptoms.
Fraser Health	I know this is more of a Dr. Henry question but I'll ask anyway. I suspect with the good weather and Mother's Day we may say a big spike in the lack of social distancing at the beaches around Vancouver. If there is a lack of social distancing will you consider closing the beaches or lowering group amounts to 10 or 2 people as other jurisdictions have done?
Fraser Health	While obviously games not possible right now, when might youth teams be allowed to resume team practices? Would it be ok for a team of 10 girls to resume basketball training together?
Fraser Health	When the province starts to re-open, should we continue using masks and gloves until further notice ?
Fraser Health	On sept 19th/20, will we be able to have a wedding with 98 people on our guest list?

Fraser Health	In regards to restarting and reopening, where do you see overnight/sleep away summer camps fitting in?
Fraser Health	In what phase will city swimming pools be opened?
Fraser Health	i am a nurse...we are being asked to go from a testing site to a site where we have clients in treatment homes..what do you think of this..
Fraser Health	Are you going to address the child/teacher ratio for ECE teachers. It is currently 1 teacher to 10 children in preschool ages 3-5 years old. How can ECE educators take measures to protect themselves and the children in their care when this ratio is already hard enough to work in. The composition of the class also includes children with special needs. Will class sizes be smaller?
Fraser Health	Will this current pandemic change the date that the next rise in min. wage is set to take effect in June? When will the rise in the income exemption for pwd recipients take place you promised earlier this year?
Fraser Health	Hi can you tell me the percentage of positive cases that are not linked to known outbreaks?
Fraser Health	If we shouldn't travel, can people still offer airbnb?
Fraser Health	Can restaurants and brew pubs use available outdoor space (parking, sidewalks, close streets) so they can open safely and still operate?
Fraser Health	When will it be safe to not social distance anymore?
Fraser Health	How are you going to enforce protective measures for kitchen staff in restaurants who cannot social distance
Fraser Health	Can you please elaborate on the event restrictions is the limit 50 people until there is a vaccine?
Fraser Health	Its way too early to be reopening. Wait till at least mid-end of June. It's going to be a second wave and you're not prepared for that.
Fraser Health	In regards to the BC workers Benefit subsidy, why would those are will be using CEWS subsidy but not have their income topped up not be eligible for the B.C. worker's subsidy? Many of us have had to defer mortgage payments. The cap of 847\$/week on CEWS basically gives you the same amount monthly as being on CERB . It seems illogical to force people to stay on CERB .
Fraser Health	I know that there are elementary schools in Surrey with over 750 students which makes the washroom situation untenable at the best of times and portables with no water. How, with details for hand washing etc., will these situations be made safe for this proposed start-up?
Fraser Health	Tonight at 7:30, in Port Moody, s.22 has invited our Klahanie Community facebook group of 1300 people to a dance party outside of his apartment building, against the wishes of strata and other neighbours. Is this in violation of a public health order? I am concerned that too many will attend and put our health at risk. Who can I talk to about this?
Fraser Health	When will Provincial Parks in the Metro Vancouver area be open?
Fraser Health	When can I have a yard sale? Thank you!
Fraser Health	Why have you decided to further support those who are qualifying for CERB, but not those falling through the cracks with you're \$1000 one time payment?
Fraser Health	Can I work if I work with kids under 6yo? and several kids from different families? What if I'm immunocompromised: should I still go back to work?
Fraser Health	We are very confused and are trying to get a answer we and many B.C. families have paid for and have weddings planned over the next 4 to 5 months at venues, can we assume the 50 max in a venue if it is big enough is here to stay? Thank you very much
Fraser Health	With entering phase two and since childcare was deemed essential and open in phase 1, are you expecting all childcare to go to full capacity and business as usual in the second phase, and if so can you explain why it is believed safe to do so.
Fraser Health	Is there an expected date for when the Canada/US land border crossing will be open again to non-essential travel?
Fraser Health	How are hairdressers going to be able to maintain the very important social distancing?
Fraser Health	http://bcparks.ca/about/facts-figures.html Why are you allowing campfires, they are something we should have banned long ago, environmental & physically unsafe for everyone, especially elders, young & disable people. Of the 10,000 plus campsites that will burn 24/7 during the summer months, in areas that cause an inversion of smoke to hang around the campsites, lakes, flow down rivers?
Fraser Health	I run a musical theatre group for kids ages 6-18. We are trying to determine if they are allowed to perform their year end performances. We had rescheduled their performances for July (instead of April & May) for a video performance only, however, the guidelines are vague as to whether we should proceed or not. SPORTS has been mentioned but not theatre groups who sing & dance together.
Fraser Health	When will healthcare workers be able to resume working at multiple sites; how long is the single site order going to remain in place approximately
Fraser Health	Will the government still be providing subsidized childcare spots going forward into the new normal if parents choose to continue keeping their children home? Or will that look different now that more childcare centers will be reopening?
Fraser Health	Will this government prioritise a just recovery for all and stop throwing taxpayer money at foreign investors and fossil fuel companies? We need every public dollar available to invest in the people of B.C. and a healthy, resilient future for our province.
Fraser Health	Why are you using school age children as test subjects of how this disease spreads? They have not been allowed to play with friends on an outdoor playground and now are allowed to go to school.
Fraser Health	Will you commit to canceling Site C, Coastal Gaslink and Trans Mountain given that each of these projects violate Indigenous law, Canadian law and International law, exacerbate the climate crisis and are directly tied to the historical and on-going genocide of Indigenous peoples?
Fraser Health	At what point in the planned re-opening will the eviction moratorium be lifted? How will you ensure that tenants who have gone into rent debt will not result in a wave of evictions when the moratorium is lifted? Will there be a debt forgiveness plan for indebted tenants?
Fraser Health	Is it possible to hug my grandchild ?
Fraser Health	Can .I hug my grandchild ?
Fraser Health	Will restrictions be softened regarding families of people with disabilities being able to support people in hospitals and long-term care homes.
Fraser Health	If my workplace is reopening but I am not ready to go back into the office due to COVID-19 fears, what are my rights? Can I ask my employer to still allow me to work from home?
Fraser Health	How are religious institutions affected by the restart plan? Can they have more than 50 people if physical distancing is possible?

Fraser Health	Y is .@GeorgeHeyman not part of the restart pannel & any committees? #bcpoli @bcndp The climate crisis is still happening & it's ESSENTIALLY that restart & recovery plans & policy address it as we tackle the covid crisis
Fraser Health	Are barbers and hairdressers going to be included in first start up?
Fraser Health	How long will the temporary benefit be supplied to daycares who's children are not attending because the parents are working from home ?
Fraser Health	Provided we take reasonable precautions, is it a problem if my family establishes contact with a few other families? This might mean 10-15 people being together if a couple of families visit each other. Would that be a problem legally?
Fraser Health	When will IRCC Vancouver office do Permanent Residence interview again?
Fraser Health	Will paramedics be included in essential workers-pay increase BC?
Fraser Health	Premier what I am confused about is the opening of restaurants and bars and the amount of guests that will be present and the fact that I am only allowed to have two to six people in my residence how does this make sense? Going to a public place like a restaurant or a bar will have strangers and I will be in close proximity to them. My home is people I know..
Fraser Health	Can you PLEASE allow vets in BC to continue their essential services with the much needed spays and neuters of all animals before we have another problem on our hands?
Interior Health	How can resturants and pubs open when they will no be far enough away from the servers or other diners walking by their tables it us almost impossible to open resturants this soon as it will just spread out more. Think about it the server picking up dirty dishes or putting good down in front of someone's face it just can not work We should just keep it tske out and delivery for another month
Interior Health	Summer trades programs were postponed due to COVID-19 and many families that lost their mill jobs in the last year are relying on these programs to be able to start new and provide for their families. When can trades programs resume in BC? And if not until fall why can we not apply for the \$1000 fund unless on CERB because many of us can't get work but are on EI?
Interior Health	What about CHILDREN, so deprived of social contact with their peers? (The Restart site only mentions them in the context of needing somewhere for them to go so their parents can get back to work)
Interior Health	do you believe that a basic income policy would be beneficial to allow for a gradual reopening of the province and stimulating the economy ? please elaborate on any thoughts or concerns you can foresee
Interior Health	Will the Premier commit to taking over all P3 seniors homes and maintain them as Publicly run? If so, will you ensure the employees will fall under the same contract and pay grids as the hospital facilities?
Interior Health	Will you stop Site C and allow that valuable agricultural gold mine to be used to grow the food we need?
Interior Health	Mr. Premier Phase 2 of your plan includes Public Libraries. Libraries play a crucial role in providing equitable programs and services to their communities, what role do you see libraries playing in our economic recovery ? Understanding that libraries rely on their municipalities for a significant portion of their funding will the Provincial Government be increasing their funding to libraries?
Interior Health	will there be a plan to help special needs children/teens receive their community supports back that were lost in the lockdown? Especially school for teens and after school activities.
Interior Health	How much oil has B.C. got are you going stop selling oil and hydro to u.s.a?
Interior Health	During the re open, if just one person has undetected covid 19 and infects others, how long will it take before the symptoms come to light ???
Interior Health	Why don't you fuck off and call an election.
Interior Health	I work at a Recreation Centre in Kelowna which has been shut down due to COVID. Do you have any idea when gyms and swimming pools will be opening again? Will it be during the 2nd phase?
Interior Health	Would you consider easing restrictions by individual Health region? As the vast majority of cases are in the Coastal Health region it would seem to make sense to keep that area restricted longer than others.
Interior Health	John...All Leaders...Will you please put aside the return of the School year for All Children...Youth...Flatten or Bend The Curve..must continue ...School yes in September...but No now or soon...Summer Jobs...programs...tree planting ...Keep our Youth busy..Safe outside...not in the Classrooms...this Virus does not see ...Half Time ...We did our jobs collectively in Bendingit down...Continue i
Interior Health	Do two people going fishing together have to live at the same address? I go with a family member who does not live with me but we have been in regular contact throughout the pandemic. We were told we would be fined \$750 if we did not have fishing licenses that showed the same address.
Interior Health	We talk about mental health services available, but what is being done to ensure everyday people, people without unions or benefits, can even take time off to foster mental health properly. How do you plan to de-stress
Interior Health	When will the private diagnostic clinics open up, (Xray, Ultra sound) The hospital sits empty and will not take anyone for ultra sounds or xrays unless they are in the hospital. Thank you
Interior Health	Will the public libraries be opened soon?
Interior Health	no question Sir, only a sincere thank you! ☺
Interior Health	When will the Service Canada offices open? My account is locked & I can't get through on the telephone. Thank you.
Interior Health	When is the government going to stop the logging of old growth forest on Vancouver Island and in other places where it is threatened?
Interior Health	When hotels and resorts open will there be certain amenities like pools and spas that will have to remain closed?
Interior Health	As your physical and mental well being are improved by experiencing nature, when will you open BC Parks and introduce a campfire ban at the same time.
Interior Health	Crown lands and other non-park lands have remained open. The result is serious over-use and often inappropriate uses (eg. dogs running loose, motor and mt. bikes carving trails, camping) of these lands. Will your govt. consider putting additional resources to monitoring these areas now and for the foreseeable future to prevent damage and wildlife disturbance?e lands
Interior Health	Some Canadians get to go back to work. What is the long term financial plan for all workers such as casino workers that can't go back to work do to no fault of their own or the company they work for? With the talk of CERB payout reductions and it ending in a few months. This puts added financial stress on the people that are stuck in limbo that have to wait for their jobs opening up.Thanks Edward
Interior Health	During the restart program will the 211 Seniors & at risk people continue to assist them until the pandemic is closer to an end?
Interior Health	I would like to know when we can get back to blockades against CGL as they are trespassing on unceded territory

Interior Health	What plan for PPE has been made for the cosmetology industry since the majority of us donated all of our masks and gloves to health care workers? Is there a reserve of them that we can access?
Interior Health	First off thank you all for leading us through this unprecedented time. Currently in the East Kootenays we experience a regular influx of visitors from Alberta moving constantly back and forth between provinces for non essential travel. AB's continue to use BC for weekend trips moving back and forth. Going forward how do we ensure US residents don't use these lax borders to travel through Cana.
Interior Health	Is returning to school in June optional for both students and teachers? If teachers are forced to return to classrooms, who will teach the children who opt not to return to school yet?
Interior Health	Why are you continuing to spend money on site c?
Interior Health	As a senior with limited funds, can we go back to getting 3 months of our meds instead of one months worth? Eliminating paying triple dispensing fees. Thank you , and keep up the good work Mr. Horgan.
Interior Health	Why not restrict camping in BC to residents only for this year?
Interior Health	I have an Audio Visual Company in Kamloops. We are pivoting into live streaming and production. However 90% of our revenue comes from concerts and conferences. We are listed as the only industry in phase four of re opening. I am curious how our events are different from a large sporting event and also if there will be additional supports for our workers that are unable to do their job until phase4
Interior Health	The government of BC used models to predict covid19 dire conditions and hundreds of thousands of dead from covid 19 . The models were grossly wrong what is the governments position and who is accountable to British Columbia's if 50% of business never reopens in the province
Interior Health	Will you be nationalizing Retirement/Nursing/Care Homes?
Interior Health	What plans do you have if case numbers or hospitalizations due to COVID-19 go up during Phase 2?
Interior Health	You mentioned out door gatherings could start again in limited capacity, what about not for profit animal sanctuaries like the BC Wildlife park that relies on tourism to survive? Any plans to help bail them out ?
Interior Health	How do you see major projects restarting, such as site C? Camp now has 800 plus rooms filled, do you see allowing more density.
Interior Health	I have 2 questions; 1) Is there any descion on when or if Gym's are on the list to open in June 2020? 2) Have you heard from the federal Government if the National Parks in BC will be start open as well?
Interior Health	Will the present timeline of the Phases of BC's Restart be adjusted shall there be satisfying evidence? For instance, is there a possibility that K-12 Schools might open in early September in regions of the Province where the recommendations of local jurisdictions so suggest?
Interior Health	Seniors living on OAS, CPP and GIS deserve financial aid. Trudeau announced a large amount for seniors but if a person keeps on reading it is seniors homes ,etc. Not 1 thing !
Interior Health	Why is your phase two approach do one on one counselling session need to resume when zoom suffices with significantly lower risk to individual staff and clients?
Interior Health	Will the provincial parks be opening soon so seniors can enjoy rest and fishing
Interior Health	Interior Health is a very large area. Why can't the doctor break down numbers by city. Otherwise the report is somewhat meaningless.
Interior Health	Premier and Minister - The City of Kamloops is indicating an increase of up to 15% property taxes over last year. Will the Province be increasing the Home Owner Grant to residential property owners?
Interior Health	When you reopen provincial and forestry campsites, will you do a soft opening and restrict the usage to people within a small radius? Other provinces are doing this and this would prevent long distance travel and an influx of travellers bringing COVID in from out of area and out of province.
Interior Health	The province has done a tremendous job working with the rest of Canada and the citizens to keep us focus to get through this. I see the biggest risk for infecting our clean communities is through the unintentional spread through the trucking industries. Especially as we bring in food and supplies from the USA. How can we stop or reduce this risk? ?
Interior Health	Why are you making cuts to independent online schools at a time when we need creative, online education solutions? Public schools do not meet all learners' or families' needs.
Interior Health	Will there be any reduction to our ICBC coverage? As a senior, it would be great to get an answer. Thank you.
Interior Health	During the crisis the province took over management of a number of care homes. What steps are being taken to ensure that our most vulnerable population will continue to be cared for in the best way possible once this crisis has passed?
Interior Health	My five year old is missing school, but is aware of 'the virus' as she calls it. Can you please share with her how you will ensure that her school is safe for her to go back and spend time with her friends?
Interior Health	When Provincial & Forestry campgrounds open up, will entry be limited to local BC residents, i.e. within 100 km? We have to show ID to register, so this is possible, to keep us all safer.
Interior Health	Now that we know kids can/do transmit the virus as seen in Quebec how will we ensure it is safe/the right time to send kids back to school? And with the risk of them transmitting it to a teacher with young kids at home including an infant why put people at risk?
Interior Health	When will you get all the regular working people back to work because us retirees are tired of sharing our space with them. 😊
Interior Health	Have you reviewed the public feedback on social media platforms about parent and staff reactions to reintroducing children to schools prior to September. There are very few who support this move and many concerns being voiced. It is particularly frustrating that individual districts are touting plans prior to direction from the province and that they are not in alignment. Undue stress for everyone
Interior Health	I fear the wild salmon will become extinct under the management of Ottawa. Do you think BC partnering up with the First Nations in partnership with BC universities too could take the management?
Interior Health	I worry reopening will happen too soon. How do we balance the economic and social needs to reopen with the danger this could present to the vulnerable populations?
Interior Health	On what grounds is the Province putting teachers and their families at risk by sending them back to work in June? I'm a teacher...kids touch me, sneeze on me and touch everything in the class all day. Schools are ground zero for the spread of germs. June is a month where teachers wind down the year and celebrate successes. There isn't a lot of academic learning in June. So what gives?

Interior Health	How are parents who are teachers to care for their own children while they are directed to go into schools to teach others' children? Will there be funding and child care spaces provided for these teachers?
Interior Health	Is the Min of Ed creating guidelines on how to follow the new Early Learning Framework pedagogy while maintaining proper safety standards. Specifically, how can learning be play based, hands on and cooperative when also being socially distant. How can teachers who have moved to flexible, movement based environments go back to having kids stay 2 meters apart in desks and rows and follow ELF?
Interior Health	Will you ensure all schools have their Heating and air conditioning systems filters are replaced with charcoal filters prior to schools reopening? And will schools all be disinfected thoroughly?
Interior Health	Any plans to adjust the BC \$1000 benefit qualifications for those of us who lost our job due to COVID-19, but cannot be switched to CERB from EI due to a previous claim being reopened instead of a new claim being made?
Interior Health	How are you going to ensure that teachers are safe when returning to work with K-3 children? Handwashing and hygiene was hit or miss pre-Covid19. I'm nearing the end of my pregnancy and do not feel safe returning amid the pandemic, after isolating for 8 weeks. Will there have options to remain working from home, like families who choose not to voluntarily send their children before the end of June?
Interior Health	Does your approach to restarting the economy favour austerity or investment, and how will you support land owners with mortgage/lease costs?
Interior Health	When will the bottle depots in this province reopen?
Interior Health	Why don't we make it mandatory for high school students to wear a mask in class, like they do in France? Masks protect us all, and in a school building there are so many students, teachers, custodians, etc. Physical distancing is *very* difficult in school corridors, stairways, bathrooms - so mandatory masks would help *everyone* in a school building.
Interior Health	Alberta has closed campgrounds to out of province visitors. Is BC considering doing the same, especially considering the number of Covid-19 cases in southern AB?
Interior Health	Will there be any financial aide for seniors to compensate for their loss of income (many seniors work extra jobs, sell their wares etc. In an effort to make ends meet) as well as the increase in the cost of living?
Interior Health	Why are you opening so early? Will you continue the emergency relief benefits for those that can not go back to work yet? Specifically for those on pwd?
Interior Health	We talk about long term care but what will the restrictions be for seniors in independent living villages. At present it's zero visiting. Not even if we self distance outside. They can't even go for a drive in their own vehicle. Will there be some guideline for these places? Thank you
Interior Health	My question is regarding public transit. With the province opening up and more people now going to be taking public transit what measures will be in place to protect passengers and drivers. Cities are all on reduced service with non intentions of going back to normal scheduling means more people will be left behind as full buses go by.. at best there is only 3 ft of social distancing?
Interior Health	When do we expect industry specific guidelines will be announced? When do we expect a better answer than after May long weekend for restaurants to open?
Interior Health	I am concerned when speaking of reopening schools that no mention is made of the difficulties of social distancing for primary grades and some special needs children. How are we going to keep The children, Education assistants and teachers safe with children that require more physical interaction, when they have less understanding of hygiene and distancing.
Interior Health	Will you control the interprovincial borders. We see a lot of Albertans coming to Revelstoke and the Okanagan. At least until Alberta is under control
Interior Health	Knowing what we know of physical distancing and limiting measures, what will or should the school bus driver and the bus seating arrangement for children going forward look like?
Interior Health	We low income Seniors were sent a financial questionnaire a few weeks ago, but we have not seen any extra assistance. Can we expect some assistance soon? As prices are going up on a lot of essentials, it's getting harder to make ends meet. Thank you for your work on this crisis, and thanks to Minister Dix and Dr. Henry.
Interior Health	Knowing what we know of physical distancing and limiting measures, what will or should the school bus driver and the bus seating arrangement for children going forward look like?
Interior Health	When are seniors over 65 going to receive some financial support in view of the coronavirus as people on Provincial Social Assistance received?
Interior Health	B.C.'s unemployment rate is extremely high -- what are you going to do about it?
Interior Health	I have stayed home from work on Doctors orders due to diabetes and respiratory issues. I work in a pulp mill. Co-workers have suggested that they will come to work sick because they cannot afford not too. Up to now, I have taken contractual time off. What do I do for money, if the DR does not want me to return to work, and if a second wave hits?
Interior Health	I've noticed that several "essential businesses" are not providing hand sanitizer stations for customers. Are you going to inspect businesses to ensure they're in compliance with provincial guidelines? Great Job!!! Thank you! 😊
Interior Health	The covid-19 response in BC, has shown how we, as a province, can adapt & work together in the face of huge unknowns and adversity. Do the provinces & federal government see any benefit at this point in establishing a 'Basic Personal Income'? To help smooth out the economic impact of economic downturns and catastrophic events such as CoVid-19?
Interior Health	Testing remains very low on a daily basis. So far, only about 2% of BC has been tested. Any plans to ramp it up? What's the hold up?
Interior Health	With going into Phase two, if we find that we are healthy and safe, can we travel to another town (no more than an hour, which is less than a trip to city center in Van.) to socially distance visit relatives?
Interior Health	With so much unemployment during this time, why don't we offer community jobs with a slight increase in pay? This could be similar to the CCC during the great depression in the US. Projects such as trail maintenance, litter removal, road maintenance, etc, could be performed by people that want to work. It would be beneficial for the community as well as people that want to work and earn more money
Interior Health	What specific steps towards addressing both the Climate Crisis and the Covid-19 pandemic are being integrated into BC's Restart Plan?
Interior Health	Can you explain the essential worker covid relief package?

Interior Health	Will the Government going forward consider permanently raising the wages of Care Aides in residential care homes and the eventual elimination of "For Profit" care homes?
Interior Health	Mr Premier. Could you be more specific on the re-opening on salons and spas, there is a lot of confusion as to what we are supposed to be doing to open. Do you think regulating the Beauty Industry again in BC should be looked at during a time like this to ensure the safety of patrons attending properly trained professionals?
Interior Health	When (if at all) are you going to stop dicing with death over our lives in an effort to save your political bacon? Its proactive, its the best science, its unique to B.C.. Which one is it?
Interior Health	Are you considering any specific supports for students or other vulnerable people like women or seniors like the federal student emergency benefit?
Interior Health	I want to know the "scientists and experts " that the B.C. government consulted with regarding the phase opening of our province, actual names qualifications and a means to read these reports.
Interior Health	My wife applied for Medical EI two days before the CERB was introduced as she was diagnosed with presumptive COVID-19 and currently laid off due to the fallouts of COVID. Why is she and thousands of British Columbians unable to access the \$1000 from the province because they applied for EI hours or days before CERB was introduced.
Interior Health	How is teaching supposed to work with kids can't use communal resources such as math manipulatives, school supplies, classroom books, toys? My classroom doesn't even have warm water in it and only one sink and yet I will need to get my class to wash their hands multiple times a day? These conditions do not feel healthy or safe.
Interior Health	The plan for returning to schools appears gradual and cautious. Yet we are hearing that Districts have developed their own timelines and many are starting the plan ahead of the schedule you outline. Who is responsible for ensuring the plan is followed and what should parents or public do to ensure cautious compliance with your proposed staged return?
Interior Health	As a teacher how am I supposed to social distance from a primary student who gets hurt outside, who misses their parents, who needs help doing up their jacket or trying their shoe? How am I supposed to offer small group math and reading support without being within 2 m? How am I supposed to keep my class socially distanced without them sitting in their desks all day?
Interior Health	Why is funding for agriculture going to animal products instead of supporting these same businesses to transition to supporting Canada's food guide? Similar to helping Alberta oil transition to environmental cleanup
Interior Health	Will the government force a vaccine against people will?
Interior Health	Will the government consider extending the EI/CERB benefits beyond June for non-essential workers who have been layed off from their work at hospitals - Particularly those hospitals that are considered as 'main hubs'?
Interior Health	Is there anything in the restart plan that will change the current situation for seniors and/or seniors with health issues?
Interior Health	With outbreaks now occurring in daycares in Ontario and Quebec how will that influence the phased in approach BC is taking to the restart plan?
Interior Health	When will you re-open Provincial parks and campgrounds?
Interior Health	Where do facilities such as gyms fall in the reopening plan.
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Interior Health	Are playgrounds opening as well as parks. Can kids use the playground equipment? Thank you
Interior Health	When do you anticipate that it will be prudent to travel within the province for non-essential purposes such as family gatherings?
Interior Health	I am self employed in the event business. My income solely relies on mass gatherings. Mass gatherings will not resume until a vaccine is found. Does this mean I am potentially out of business for years? How many people have to take this vaccine to make these events safe? Will patrons require proof of immunization? Who will determine this?
Interior Health	I am a high risk senior. Re-opening is going to put me in greater danger when i have to go for groceries, prescriptions, etc. Would the province consider providing N95 masks to seniors for our protection?
Interior Health	Are we allowed to run overnight residential summer camps? With proper protocols of cleaning and distancing in place? With parent waivers stating they know the risks of children interacting with each other ie: touching/hugging?
Interior Health	Being that Gyms and Fitness facility's were not apart of a BC wide mandated close are we just waiting for our own Health authorities to authorize us to open? Recreation seems to be apart of Phase 2 yet after yesterday's announcement from Dr. Bonnie Henry she is saying Phase 3 which I see absolutely nothing in the Plan corresponding with that.
Interior Health	I hear talk of Phase Two. Whatever happened to Phase One? I find the discussion about opening very confusing. The guidelines are not followed or misunderstood. Are we supposed to wear a face-covering in stores that are already open or is that to come? All the major stores are open in Kamloops such as Costco, Wal-Mart, Safeway, Save-On. The rules are being interpreted differently by all of them.
Interior Health	My question is about finding money to kickstart our economy. I believe there is an untapped source of BC wealth in Baby Boomer savings accounts currently invested in international 'mutual funds'. I believe a stimulus package of x% would again encourage boomers to invest in solar power on our house rooves, especially if BC Hydro was again required to purchase our excess supply. Is this possible?
Interior Health	What safety measures will be in place for child care centres opening, especially for children under 5 who do not understand or can easily forget social distancing, no hands in mouth, on face, eyes etc. For cleaning of equipment and toys consistently to meet safety guidelines, number of staff to children to ensure children and staff stay safe?
Interior Health	Why are provincial campgrounds closed when they could easily be opened with social distance guidelines? Outdoor recreation is both physically healthy and a boost to people's emotional state of mind.
Interior Health	If groups of 6 are allowed, what about families where there are 4 kids and 2 parents but they want to meet with other family members for barbecues, etc.
Interior Health	I am a Registered nurse with my own foot care company. When this all started I put my clients on hold to protect them and myself and as the majority of the care I provide would probably be deemed non essential, at least for awhile. I am wondering if we as foot care nurses who go into peoples homes now have the green light to resume our practice as long as we have the appropriate PPE?
Interior Health	What is the Premier doing to ensure that companies committing tax fraud by hiding money in offshore accounts don't get funds desperately needed by the citizens of BC and the small business that employ them need?
Interior Health	The COVID19 curve has flattened. The restart plan has been initiated. Should the COVID19 cases increase, will the restart plan be amended or put on hold?

Interior Health	How we gonna start again working and there's no school or summer camps for the kids?
Interior Health	Why haven't seniors been helped in any way.
Interior Health	I just started a business importing vehicles from overseas and made no money last year, I am unable to conduct business due to COVID. Because I made no money last year I don't qualify for any benefit currently, is there anything planned or in place for people like me?
Interior Health	Can you provide any clarity for people planning weddings in the coming months? Are outdoor weddings likely to be permitted over the summer? Is there an acceptable number of guests to plan for in July, or August, or September?
Interior Health	Will the template plans and checklists for businesses opening be available to the public? My concern is that while the business must publicly post their plan, the individual plans for every business does not need to be submitted. How is the public to know if the posted plan is correct unless the public has access to the template plans and checklists?
Interior Health	Why are Education Assistants required to work in school daycare settings where 6 foot distancing can not be maintained to provide free daycare to those working and earning pay. We have been told it's refusal of work to declined even though it should be considered an unsafe work place
Interior Health	What is being done to protect the locals from the Quebecois who will be coming to the Okanagan to pick fruit? Why is there no quarantine?
Interior Health	None
Interior Health	None
Interior Health	Why is this event restricted to people with Facebook accounts?
Interior Health	COULD YOU GIVE AN ACTUAL DATE WHEN HAIR SALONS WILL OPEN, AND WHEN PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER WILL BE UPDATED.
Interior Health	None
Interior Health	When will our swimming pools and recreation centres reopen?
Interior Health	As a manager of a clothing retail store, when will we have the specific guidelines for how to handle returns, disinfecting handled product etc? Is May 19th the official date to start reopening?
Interior Health	Grocery Stores for sure there is a problem i see with social Distance.If everyone wore a mask when shopping employees as well this would be a huge step i believe.
Island Health	I see that later this summer it's possible that movie theatres might be able to reopen. Where does that put live theatre such as plays and dance performances? As you know you are aware, COVID could wipe out many small theatre companies that rely on people in seats. Thank you.
Island Health	It seems as though the rental market has been almost completely left out of the BC Government's Restart Plan. What is BC's plan to restart the normal operations of the Rental process? Many owners who were counting on regaining access to their homes have been in limbo with the moratorium on evictions. How long before we can start to hold tenants accountable for non-payment of rent?
Island Health	when will Supreme Court open so we can get a Writ of Possession for our Tenant's that are in arrears for 5 months
Island Health	When kindergartens open?
Island Health	All we have are positive test results. How can this really mean anything? I understand not a direct finance question, but relevant
Island Health	My industry is dog shows. Where do I send my proposal showing that we can limit the number of people in the show area to under 50? This is an outdoor show in a very large field.
Island Health	The pandemic has exasperated the homeless/ housing crisis in our communities. What effect will this have on the government's housing plans, and will that plan be expanded/ accelerated ?
Island Health	Childcare operators who are trying to make very hard decisions about the future and viability of their businesses need to know how long the Temporary Emergency Funding will remain in place for? Will it be until the Pandemic is declared over or until we enter a new phase of restart? Or will it be ending as we start up again on May 19th. Many of us may continue to need this funding for some time.
Island Health	What are you going to do to limit travel to prevent the spread to more isolated communities that are summer vacation hotspots (e.g. gulf islands)?
Island Health	Why barbershop Salons and dentists who are Extremely close to their clients/patience not included in phase 3 like the spas rather than in phase 2? Especially since it is very hard to find PPE supplies, hand sanitizers etc. It is unreasonable, unsafe and it doesn't make any sense. We were not allowed to go out until yesterday and now we can perform a shave? We need to reopen on phase 3 not phase 2
Island Health	I understand and agree with the restrictions on visiting relatives in long term care facilities. However, what is the best recommendation for visiting using social distancing guidelines outside during the good weather?
Island Health	Premier Horgan, in Phase 2 of BC's restart plan it states that we should "only get together in small groups of around 2-6 people and keep a physical distance." Does this mean the SAME group of 2-6 people each time or could we visit with a different group of people each time?
Island Health	Salons and barbershops have been included in phase 2 reopening. Very dangerous. We don't have access to PPE and we are too close to people. We should be part of phase 3. Will the BC government provide us with a rent relief program and wage subsidy since we will have a huge loss in revenue due to the restrictions we will have to operate under? Will you provide PPE supplies for us??
Island Health	What does the "new normal" mean for those who have weddings planned for August or September this year? Is a 50 or less person wedding okay?
Island Health	What will happen if covoreturns after opening g victoria again
Island Health	Could you please comment on expectations for boaters as boating season ramps up. Boating is "travel" and means not staying at home.
Island Health	Phase 2 stated dentistry will be added, does this include hygienist?
Island Health	When will public and private tennis courts open for singles and doubles? How does possible transmission of virus from tennis ball risk be reduced? What other guidelines and practices are needed.?
Island Health	How can we ensure / limit US travels to Victoria and rest of province. The state of Georgia just open and had an influx of non-compliant residents from other states, increasing likelihood of infevctions
Island Health	When would all long term care home wages will be topped up including all the private for profits?

Island Health	Are you concerned about repeating history with reopening the city? (Spanish flu)
Island Health	Can swimming pools in condominiums reopen mid-May? What advice can you provide about this?
Island Health	Thanks for taking my question. I have a child who would love to go back to school. She greatly misses her teacher and friends. How can us parents ensure social distance when they are at school?
Island Health	We have a daughter and grandchildren who live in California. Can they come and visit us in July? We have a cottage where we can all isolate for 2weeks but will they be allowed to cross the border?
Island Health	How will you protect the Nuu-chah-nulth who live in the remote communities of the Clayoquot Biosphere Reserve from the increased risk of Covid-19 transmission due to the designation of Tofino and Ucluelet as Resort Municipalities? This designation has turned the Reserve into a retreat for very wealthy people who have spread the disease through the backcountry ski industry and infected many guides.
Island Health	Hello Premier Horgan. Thank you for taking my question. Are workers in food processing plants being provided adequate PPE respirators protective clothing etc to work safely. The Federal government is being asked for billions of dollars to retrofit processing plants when PPE for workers would be a simpler and cost effective way to keep workers safe?
Island Health	When can we expect to see an announcement about kids summer camps being open? Like many working parents, we depend on these being open for childcare purposes.
Island Health	What changes will occur to the day to day lives of BC citizens as a result of the lessons we have learned from tackling the Covid-19 Pandemic
Island Health	When can seniors go back to our volunteer workplaces? Working from home is expensive and not always efficient.
Island Health	I would like to know when it will be safe for Nursing Foot Care to start up again. Thank you.
Island Health	I started taichi classes 4 days a week since last year and it taichi brought back the health into my life, and the lives of so many seniors! Any chance we can resume our taichi classes soon?
Island Health	The Performing Arts add considerably to our economy and to the pleasure of our lives. Given how expensive productions are to mount, the 50 person limitation in audiences makes it unlikely that productions will be economically sustainable. How do you see this sector returning to economic health?
Island Health	We need to use recovery money to put people back to work in meaningful, fairly compensated jobs across the whole province, that reduce GHG, strengthen food security, provide decent housing, protect us from natural disasters. Will you commit to recovery plans that advance BC's climate goals and make our communities more equitable and resilient rather than simply handing cash to big corporations?
Island Health	First, fabulous job with managing the Covid 19 and financial support. Q? Covid 19 cases are always generalized to the Health region, going forward with the need for tracing cases and the need for proactive disclosure, when will the Government post more specific detail locations of cases such even stating Langford or Oak Bay or University of Victoria area?
Island Health	why are you allowing the cutting of old growth forests as they are the lungs of the Earth. we cannot keep on desecrating the environment and killing the wildlife.
Island Health	Firstly, Mr Horgan thank you for the great job you have done with this pandemic. Your leadership is appreciated. Our concern is what happens to pay for all of the emergency relief funding?
Island Health	For outdoor markets like the Salt Spring Saturday Market, do you anticipate it running at all this summer?
Island Health	Is it ok to travel to the family cabin on a beach in Courtney , in June . End of June . And thank you both so much for all you do for people like me with divers ability.
Island Health	I note in the Provincial Reopening plan no reference is made in any of the Stages as to how long term care facilities will be dealt with. Given the number of elderly in these facilities, associated Covid outbreak issues, what measures does the Province recommend regarding these facilities, especially regarding the families of residents who want to visit them?
Island Health	My granddaughter is 21 months old and is much too young to understand social distancing. I haven't seen her for two months. How can I safely visit with her?
Island Health	Given the tentative plans to open movie theatres and other "select entertainment" in July, are there plans in place to increase the 50 person limit?
Island Health	Will you consider restructuring Long Term Care in B.C. to restore it to the manner in which it was organized prior to the Clark and Campbell governments' 'reforms' ?
Island Health	Thank you for your careful and thorough briefings. I would make a request that businesses that do direct meetings with clients/customers be asked/required to use face masks. I just met with my bank rep. in his tiny office, and he wasn't wearing a mask. I did ask, and he said that he didn't like wearing one. This is just not very safe right now. Could this be part of the guidance moving forward?
Island Health	I have read that the best way to safely re-open society is to: test, trace, contact, isolate. Is BC doing this? If not, how can we ensure against a second wave of infection and/or another shut down of services and activities?
Island Health	Are you requiring childcare centres to operate at 50% capacity and if so, how will there be enough childcare over the summer months considering that there Aren't enough spaces before the pandemic?
Island Health	We have family planning to come out from Burlington ,Ontario on June 29th will they be expected to self quarantine in BC?
Island Health	Mr Premier, I am a Psychologist who sometimes delivers treatment in a group format..if social distancing was observed would you , Minister Dix and Ms Henry support having more than six people participate in the group given that it is much more cost and clinically effective to have groups of eight to ten.. There is a great deal of pent up demand for treatment in the province.
Island Health	Why was no help offered to seniors who still have to pay high pharmacy cost and groceries have gone sky high
Island Health	My husband's employer does not cover first day sick pay, even with a doctor's note. Additionally he only receives 6 sick days a year. His job is in the grocery supply industry so it is important. Are you able to accommodate changes to the Employment Standards to have employers motivated to align with the PHO's recommendations to stay home if feeling the least bit ill?
Island Health	What if support staff at the schools don't feel comfortable or don't feel safe from contacting the virus. We all know how poor the children's hygiene are when it comes to cleaning or washing there hands. They also constantly touching there faces and sneezing without covering there mouths. Also what kinds of safety measures do you or will you have in place for working special needs children.
Island Health	Even though there is no cure, why are we easing restrictions?

Island Health	Will your government give a bonus to essential workers like grocery clerks, truckers instead of a raise to those making minimum wage only? Some companies have the employees temperature checked should it not be mandatory to do customers too? as well
Island Health	You think it is funny to target a person to the point of torture? Depriving all his medical / legal services for a person in need of medical care? BC Government screwed up so badly be brave and tell the truth to the public. All MLAs' will resign for neglect! Nanaimo will get a new election.
Island Health	My husband's employer does not cover first day sick pay, even with a doctor's note. Additionally he only receives 6 sick days a year. His job is in the grocery supply industry so it is important. Are you able to accommodate changes to the Employment Standards to have employers motivated to align with the PHO's recommendations to stay home if feeling the least bit ill?
Island Health	Given the level of consumer debt people carried before COVID-19, don't you think it's irresponsible to be telling people to go out and "Buy, buy, buy" to restart the economy? Now is an opportunity to transition to a caring economy, not a consumer economy.
Island Health	I am wondering when the border to US will open again to non-essential travel, and when the COHO and Clipper will resume service. I have concerns that it might happen too soon.
Island Health	How can a legally blind person get their toe nails cut safely.
Island Health	Why is the Stage 4 International Tourism so broad..I strongly feel each destination for travel should be accessed separately instead of the entire world under restriction .
Island Health	The economic impact is still fully in effect and most hard hit businesses will not be anywhere near back to normal in the short term, will you be asking the Federal Gov't. to extend the CERB and Wage subsidy programs for those workers who currently receive them in hard hit industries like restaurants and hotels? Getting new work in those sectors will be very difficult. Thank you
Island Health	Why has the Employment Standards Act not been amended to require that all employers grant their employees two weeks of paid sick leave?
Island Health	When will we be allowed to go into other communities in bc and will tourist attractions be allowed to open in June?
Island Health	What about summer baseball leagues for youth.
Island Health	If an employee is in the high risk group for a negative outcome should they contract COVID-19 -- i.e. 65 years old with several underlying chronic health conditions and have an adult dependent with underlying chronic health conditions-- should they be returning to work if the employer says they have taken safety precautions in the workplace, or should they continue to self-isolate?
Island Health	How does expanding your social circle work if you have a partner who is working?
Island Health	Many people suffering from arthritis, muscle spasms, joint inflammation, and surgery recovery depend on daily aqua therapy to ease their chronic pain. With pools closed over these 9 weeks, countless numbers are suffering setbacks that may never be reversed. Will the government recognize this essential service and open our pools as soon as possible?
Island Health	What measures will be taken to keep people safe in schools as they reopen?
Island Health	No question, just applause! Thank you John, Carol, Adrian, and all. We truly feel so blessed to be living here, in B.C.!❤
Island Health	Are you willing to go glad handing & baby Kissing (& other standard schmucky Political stuff) to prove your faith in our flattened curve?
Island Health	Do you have anything for seniors? Many of us has lost huge amount in our portfolios.
Island Health	Can we go and visit our parents in Lake Cowichan? If not now when?
Island Health	Will BC pay essential workers a survivor benefit for contracting COVID-19 on the job and dying like Prime Minister Boris Johnson of Great Britain?
Island Health	Will we be able to do overnight camping this summer?
Island Health	I play pickle ball at outdoor city courts in James Bay, Victoria. When can my pickle ball group begin playing?
Island Health	What are some of the ways you plan to keep k-12 students and school staff safe upon the return to school? Hygiene stations? Smaller class sizes? Extra staff?
Island Health	Will playgrounds reopen in May?
Island Health	What is your plan if it turns out you are lifting restrictions too soon and the virus returns in a more virulent form in the fall or winter?
Island Health	Not really a question: I just would like to say thank you for keeping BC updated with the current situations of the world.
Island Health	Aviation is critical to economic viability of this country and this province. Why was the the air transportation sector not included in the restart plan?
Island Health	Given the behaviour of the United States during this pandemic, are you going to urge the Prime Minister to keep the border closed?
Island Health	Why are you not initiating a comprehensive effort to oust Criminal Prime Minister ?
Island Health	I don't have a question but I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for taking us through this with knowledge, kindness and caring. You have all done an amazing job under the most trying of circumstances and I can't thank you enough. I am so lucky to live in British Columbia!
Island Health	Can we spend time with a friend or 2 outdoors in our backyard if we stay 6' apart before mid May?
Island Health	Will it be possible to reduce restrictions with our Province while still maintaining control over our border with the U.S. and with international travel ?
Island Health	With the start up phase two of opening for instance salon S ect. I'm concerned with the phase one opening that there is not enough time in between of three weeks to see if the result will be good. I Washington state for instance the governor is allowing three weeks in between each sector being open. ? Why are we following this guideline. . I understand as myself I live to get back to work!
Island Health	Will this pandemic happen again in the fall time and what do I need to do to be prepared for it if it does happen again
Island Health	What numbers will cause you to reverse the opening. What testing are you using for this data?
Island Health	Why are the oil companies putting the price of oil up 10 cents. When there is so many people who are not working. The wholesale price has not gone up that much.

Island Health	Bob Plecas, for whom I have a great deal of respect raised some important questions about challenging assumptions, modeling data and a one size fits all solution that risks government credibility - our lock-down has been long and damaging. Can we not let business and the public exercise responsibility and accountability?
Island Health	What are you going to do about panic buying and hoarding? As a vulnerable senior I can't get needed supplies. I have resorted to Amazon which I hate.
Island Health	Your plan says we can gather in groups of 2-6 people but still must maintain physical distance. Does this mean you only want people meeting outside? Can we have people over for an outdoor BBQ and let them use our bathroom?
Island Health	When will places of worship be reopened as these are very important to many people for their spiritual and therefore, mental health?
Island Health	Do you have a contingency plan in place if we get an outbreak of cases in the fall/ winter months.
Island Health	Will the BC-specific entry restrictions on returning Canadians be eased in concert with the phased-in lifting on domestic restrictions?
Island Health	Please recognize that I've size does not fit all in the case of evictions. I have a renter who is putting my health and my other tenants health at risk. He had people back and forth all night. He is erratic and unpredictable. He had not paid rent for April and May on purpose. Not because of covid-19. Please let us know what are three severe punishments for those who decide it is a rental holiday?
Island Health	What exactly does this mean for kids going to school? We both work and have two kids ages 3 and 5 (preschool/k)
Island Health	What is the date for camping and summer camps to be allowed if social distancing is practised.
Island Health	How are you going to address the gender inequality issues that have arisen during the pandemic with predominantly female professions being put repeatedly in harm's way? (Nurses, personal care providers, teachers etc.)
Island Health	Can the BC government provide more funding to the school districts specifically for custodial cleaning. To allow for daytime custodians to help maintain the sanitation even after covid-19. Sections are to big, m compares to years ago due to the liberals cut backs. Is this possible? Thanks
Island Health	Island Health is now into the single digits regarding COVID-19 and people are being asked to avoid nonessential travel - why is the government allowing 100's of people that are obviously travelling for pleasure purposes to come over to the Islands/Island. Wouldn't it make more sense to tell pretty to stay within their own regional health areas?
Island Health	International- I travel- do you see this happening before there is a vaccine?
Island Health	When will projects such as site C be given the green light?
Island Health	In relation to this economic restart in BC and with a 2nd wave of COVID-19 occurring in other countries, what is the plan in BC should numbers of COVID-19 cases start to increase again?
Island Health	When will bc ferries resume service for non essential travel
Island Health	What numbers of new COVID-19 cases would put a halt to the plan of the economic restart?
Island Health	Do you know when the Government House Gardens can reopen?
Island Health	I do not have a question. I just want to say I think Premier Horgan is doing an amazing job. Thank you for being a wonderful leader during this incredible time in history.
Island Health	Who do I contact for emergency rent relief?
Island Health	What measures are you taking to remedy the shortage of family doctors in our communities?
Island Health	My concern is that we are opening up too quickly in view of supporting the economy at the expense of health. I would be grateful for additional details on the anticipated infection rate increase as a result of these proposed steps.
Island Health	Have MS. Worried about all the non essential travel that is here and will get worse as the summer goes on. People are NOT listening. PLEASE will you make travel to Vancouver Island essential only?
Island Health	I visited a local lumber/hardware store yesterday and nobody was wearing masks or observing physical distancing. The aisles are narrow and people were literally bumping into each other in a hurry to get their item. I was the only person wearing a mask. Is this the new reality? If so we are going to be in trouble quickly. Feel free to ask me for more details.
Island Health	Will the recovery plan promote conservation? Resources are needed for public health--against the pandemic but also against inequality and poverty and global warming.
Island Health	I have a food truck parked on a large area of land. When will I be able to set up tables and chairs under tents as I can space them quite far apart.
Island Health	Site C does not support local food security or ecology. In light of the recent pandemic, does it really make sense to destroy some of the best farmland in BC in the interest of exporting power and fossil fuels to foreign markets?
Island Health	If restrictions are lifted now, the further spread caused by such will make the epidemic go on for much longer than if you wait patiently a couple months. Why are you in a rush to kill people and also re-kill the precious "economy" in the short-term given these predictable and calculated effects?
Island Health	Is it expected that vulnerable people and people living in households with vulnerable people return to work if their industry reopens in mid may?
Island Health	There are office workers working safely and successfully from home yet are being told the office will open in mid May. I understood Dr Henry to say that if you are working from home that you should continue to do so where possible. Was the Restart Plan meant to be a general reopening? Safeguards for workers? It's not over! I am so thankful to have the NDP in power in these times. Keep us safe!!
Island Health	Both: Due to all the government spending, is the government going to tax electric car drivers similarly to those who pay gasoline taxes? Currently they are not contributing to the taxes collected in gasoline to support the roadways.
Island Health	Do you have a solid plan to quickly ReStop this plan should the numbers start to increase? I know there's pressure to reopen but there's also a lot of support for keeping on the safe path that has been working so well. Thanks for the wonderful leadership!
Island Health	How does a hospital auxiliary thrift stores run by volunteers the majority of which are seniors, open safely?
Island Health	As covid-19 has a limited survival time on books, dvd's, etc., isn't library use easily maintained by simply quarantining returned materials for a few days, and having orders made on line put together and made available at the door for pickup?
Island Health	I am 57, heart disease and underlying health issues. What if my employer will no longer let me work from home and I feel unsafe in a small office with 1 or 2 people. Who would I contact with my concern?
Island Health	When will pools and rec centres open?

Island Health	When will home Salons like Eye Lash Extensions/Nail be able to open up again?What will be required to re-open?
Island Health	When and how can Church services resume? Can we host worship if less than 50 people gather outdoors?
Island Health	I have heard that some hospitals in the US are paid for giving a written diagnosis of covid 19 on patient death certificates, and for using respirators. Are such incentives being used in BC hospitals?
Island Health	Will the re-opening of border crossings be a federal or provincial decision? You r will the U.S. decide the where and when?
Island Health	Will you please stop TMX and LNG pipelines?
Island Health	As a senior with underlying health issues, will I be safely able to return to directing and acting at our community theatre this coming September?
Island Health	Why are the work camps or " man camps" that house workers in the LNG pipeline in the Wet'suwet'en territory, the man camps housing workers in the trans mountain pipeline , why are they not closed as they house hundreds of workers and it is not possible to follow the guidelines of social distancing and isolation. Then these workers fly back to their homes , possibly spread the virus , then back to
Island Health	are you considering making sustainable financing of social services a priority and reducing subsidies to the "energy sector" which seems to be the petrochemical industry and does not include "green energy" options
Island Health	Will ICBC be offering a rebate or future discount for the period of the pandemic shut down to accommodate the drivers for paying for insurance that was not used. I have driven less than 20 km in 2 months
Island Health	To the Premier: We hear that to reopen the economy it's essential to have in place the capability for widespread testing and rigorous contact tracing. Does this capability exist in British Columbia as the government moves forward with its plan to gradually reopen the economy?
Island Health	Hi there. I would like to know why a person on PWD that was working is not entitled to the \$ 1000 emergency relief for workers ?
Island Health	Since both yourself and the Prime Minister have said that the restart plan must be viewed through the lens of the climate crisis will your government commit to a 'Muskat Falls' style of review of LNG and fracking and Site C so that decision can be made on the facts and science.?
Island Health	Mr. Horgan-Out of province family and friends look forward to vacations touring beautiful British Columbia.What can you tell British Columbians about whether it might be safe to host guests under the same roof (particularly if they wish to stay in your home for days to even weeks).Do you predict this might be discouraged (Eg-too many changing "social bubbles" throughout the summer?).
Island Health	The 2018 pandemic killed 50M people and no vaccine was developed. No vaccine for HIV either. The best way to fight Covid19 is physical distance and quarantine those infected to stop the spread; that requires a massive testing program. I think I may be asymptomatic, when and where can I get a RELIABLE test? I'm in Nanaimo.
Island Health	Indigenous Communities, particularly those on the coast, concerned to protect their people, have sought to keep non-residents from visiting during this time of COVID19. What is the Province doing and/or planning to do to ensure that the position of these communities is respected?
Island Health	Would it be okay if we take the ferry to the Mainland so my daughter can see her grandfather in Surrey for her birthday on the 26th of May?
Island Health	I would like to know what support will be available for employees returning to jobs on a reduced schedule. Enabling social distancing at my workplace means we will likely be working reduced schedules, which will not provide enough income to get by on once CERB runs out or eligibility for CERB expires. Are there any federal or provincial supports for folks like myself in this situation?
Island Health	Can swimming pools reopen?
Island Health	I am employer of business. I would like to ask that the minimum wage will go up to \$14.60 from June 1 as scheduled?
Island Health	Rural Communities, particularly those on the coast, concerned to protect their residents, have sought to keep non-residents from visiting during this time of COVID19. What is the Province doing and/or planning to do to ensure that the position of these communities is respected?
Island Health	What's the status on divesting the BC pensions from Oil and Gas ?
Island Health	I live in Vancouver but I have a residence and business on Vancouver Island in the Cowichan Valley near Duncan. The cancellation of the Departure Bay/Horsehoe Bay ferry and the general curtailment of the ferry service makes moving back and forth to the Island complex. As we emerge from sheltering in place and staying close to home, the connections to Vancouver Island need to be restored.
Island Health	When will we be able to have family visitors from the Territories and other provinces? Will they have to self isolate for 14 days when they get here?
Island Health	Why are the safe guards and protocols being suggested as appropriate for teachers returning to work less than other industries such as hair stylists? Will teachers have the right to refuse students in their class that can't abide by physical distancing and hygiene requirements?
Island Health	I am retired on a low, rarely increasing income and my 4 week bill for my grocery and household items is now increasing by over 25%. These items were 45% of my income so the price increases are creating a cost of living increase of over 15%. How can the BC government help with this.
Island Health	What are appropriate safety measures for an employer to take to make the workplace which serves patrons safe for someone in the high risk for a negative outcome if COVID-19 is contracted (i.e. age 65 with underlying chronic health issues and with an adult dependent with underlying chronic medical conditions at home.
Island Health	What is the advice of public health officials on whether or not to wear a mask when out in public- specifically thinking about the post office, the drugstore, the grocery store. for example. Are homemade fabric masks effective? What's the best practice?.
Island Health	Is there anything you could do to make me feel more proud of your leadership and, in both senses of the word, your thoughtfulness?
Island Health	Will ICBC be scrapped as part of the restart and private insurance allowed in bc to help those who now won't be able to afford the ever increasing icbc rates?
Island Health	is the government going to go back to self isolation if there is a rise in the number of covid-19 cases after May long weekend?
Island Health	When is nail salon allowed to be opened ?

Island Health	Many people and businesses are being helped by Federal and Provincial government. Why is there no help for seniors who are feeling helpless and left out. Many are on a fixed income and there is no light at the end of the tunnel, have tremendous fear of leaving their homes.
Island Health	Is there any plan for the re-opening of post-secondary schools in September and if there are plans to use online learning?
Island Health	I am a daycare provider and trying to plan for a reopening. Will we get informations on ratios that should be kept and for how long in the future? Will the temporary emergency funding still be available for a while if we can't reopen at full capacity?
Island Health	Why in the world would you bring younger age school children back to school before older grades? Younger children are less likely to remember or understand the importance of social distancing and hygiene. Wouldn't the older grades benefit more from returning?
Island Health	I am a senior with asthma and live in independent housing, right now I have friends doing my grocery shopping. When do you think it would be safe for me to start doing my own shopping?
Island Health	Thank you Premier Horgan & Minister James. While our first priority is the health & safety of all citizens and to 'flatten the coronavirus curve', results to-date are also showing promise in ways to flatten our 'greenhouse gas emissions curve' in support of the Province's climate change plan. Has the BC Government as yet had time to consider early lessons learned from these emission reductions?
Island Health	Is it possible to keep up this high level of hygiene, and care in Residential Homes, Hospitals and clinics after this is all over, what plans do the Government have to do this
Island Health	I have yet to hear from the Minister of MCFD on what COVID-19 mitigation methods have been put in place in order for Social Workers to perform their essential child welfare duties. Could you elaborate?
Island Health	a member of my family is going back to work at a large retail clothing and household goods department store. How will they ensure The staff are able to serve customers while maintaining the social distance? And, if they have problems in doing so, who do they contact for support with problems or concerns that may arise?
Island Health	Our economy restart should prioritize advancing a low carbon, resilient, food secure, and healthy economy and community. Let's not return to the status quo - let's bounce back better: What will you do to advance this in the economy restart?
Island Health	I want to know why the government and by extension the media is busy with "double speak" instead of telling it the way it is, to strongly get the message across. In general, I see every day, the confusion among the masses. This IS the way it is, it will not get better until EVERYONE gets immunity! WE must not overwhelm the hospitals! Live & find a way 2 do it without killing others, be blunt!
Island Health	Our company will be re-opening in Phase 2. One of our employees feels unsafe even with procedures to protect her because of pre-existing health concerns. If she opts to stay home longer will her EI cover her?
Island Health	In the event of a possible increase in infections, what plans are in place for testing and tracking new cases?
Island Health	While child care centres work to open up to additional families, will funding still be available as we are not able to operate at capacity?
Island Health	Childcare providers have heard from Dr Henry that we are to keep our numbers small to protect staff and families. When will we receive direction from Ministry of Health regarding this recommendation by our PHO. At this time licensing is telling us we can operate at full capacity now.
Island Health	Why did you allow a new park in Eagle Heights without resolving the off-road vehicle lack of use area. You have made the problem worse....s.22
Island Health	why is the close contact jobs will open in the phase 2? when there is no coverage for workers, No work,. no pay even If I am full time. For other industry workers who got 6 days, sick pay is that 6 days will be extended since quarantine alone take 14 days how much more for covid-19?
Island Health	How can the Province have a restart plan without a comprehensive Covid 19 testing plan?
Island Health	When can people with chronic medical conditions, like asthma, start visiting people outside of our households?
Island Health	why do you REFUSE TO CLOSE DOWN THE WORKCAMPS???? why are you in Big Oils pocket? you and your party are a disgrace Horgan
Island Health	As a childcare provider, we be given ratio guidelines different than what is currently legislated? If so, will TEF continue so that we can continue to provide care at reduced capacity?
Island Health	We were never mandated to close and if the TEF ends and our families choose to stay open how will the mcf help us to stay open and viable
Island Health	when is the top up for essential workers who are making more than \$2500? Alot of workers, I know used to have two jobs in care homes with the new policy they have to choose one, this people are in so much stress right now to pay their bills and mortgages a deferral is not the answer, they need to sacrificed one job just to protect the residents and that is remarkable.
Island Health	We are summer islanders who intend to retire on the island. When will we be allowed to come from Alberta to work on our property?
Island Health	When will the federal and provincial supplement for essential workers be talked about? And do you know if this is going to be a top of wage? Or will this include monies essential workers have missed because they were sick, or taking care of a loved one? Thank you
Island Health	My kids are really hoping to get to their favourite summer camp this year. What are you plans for summer camps? Will they be open and in what capacity? Thank you.
Island Health	Premier Horgan: BC has managed this crisis well following the leadership of Dr. Henry. Your government's commitment to not letting politics interfere, as seen elsewhere with terrible result, has been exemplary. So why shift now, trading economic ends for lives? Why 'restart' with no clear rules on social 'bubbles' or masks, no widespread testing and contact tracing, and restricted PPE supplies?
Island Health	We have done so much to bend the curve! Why would we take a chance and open the schools when the students and staff have established a routine, and when students can't safely social distance in classrooms?
Island Health	Why not support that everyone who enters a retail outlet must wear a mask. No Mask, No Service. If a mask is to protect someone from you, and everyone was wearing a mask logic suggests employees and customers will all be protected from one another.

Island Health	Premier, when BC starts relaxing COVID19 and more people get contracted with COVID19 who is at fault a d liable as this will set back BC that much more. Are we relaxing because it is money related to opening businesses please be direct in the answer no soft talk
Island Health	What is the reason you chose to include hairstylists in the second phase while spa services are in the third? Don't they both pose the same risk of being within 2 metres with no physical barrier? An example of this would be a barber trimming a beard compared to someone receiving a non-medical massage.
Island Health	Will the temporary emergency funding TEF for childcare providers be extended to accommodate lower ratios?
Island Health	I feel like those of us with underlying conditions are being asked to play "Russian roulette" in the reopening plans. To help us make informed decisions about our risk level, can't we be told more information about new Covid cases, For example, if the person picked up the virus while shopping in a (unnamed) store.
Island Health	Tens of thousands of children, teens and families attend overnight residential summer camps for a week or more every summer in BC. So far, BC Health has not yet given overnight residential summer camps a definitive answer about whether they will be permitted to operate and what restrictions will be in place.
Island Health	What happens to our daycares when TEF ends and families choose not to return?
Island Health	If phase two doesn't begin until after the long weekend and we are asked to stay home and not travel outside our community, why is BC ferries putting on extra sailings on the long weekend?
Island Health	What are the province's plans for reopening churches/faith communities even if only for small group activities to start with?
Island Health	Parents can return to work once kids are in school. My elderly mother has dementia and can't be left alone. She is living with me while she awaits a spot in long term care. Pre COVID she attended the day program at the long term care facility while I was at work. When will day programs at care facilities open up so I can return to work? And if they don't what options can the govt provide me?
Island Health	Are we expected to return to our fully licensed capacities and With which Phase? or are we to continue with smaller group sizes as recommended by Dr Bonnie Henry. Will the TEF funding continue to support us and at what phase of reopening will it be ended.
Island Health	In beauty industry social distancing is very impossible, Can we refuse to work as it is no safe & not sa without having so much trouble in doing the claims(its gonna be my word againts the company with Ei claims or cerb, Doctors note is a hassle, they don't even wanna see us for that and very expensiveve as we pay for that) how are you gonna guarantee us that we will not be sick and be covered?
Island Health	We've been told to give careful thought to who we expand our personal bubble with and to only double it for now. This appears to be contradicted by many educators being told to return to work inside a building before health and safety measures are in place. How do educators see family or friends when their social bubble is expanding more than 10 times their current situation at work?
Island Health	I keep seeing pictures of other countries spraying street and public places....is BC looking at doing this? Is it beneficial to stopping the spread of the virus??
Island Health	Does the 50 person limit include staff and does it include the whole facility if there are several different areas?
Island Health	When is a possible date for allowing hotels to re-open?
Island Health	With services in our community opening up withinb Phase 2 it has been instructed that daycares and schools will be accepting clients but are required to maintain low ratio to ensure safety. Will the TEF contine to be made available for all centers to offset the fact that we are being asked to refrain from full business operations?
Island Health	If daycare's are mandated on ratios and/or licensed capacities, the TEF must continue. Will this be the case? We need either full capacity with the same ratios or TEF to enable us to stay open.
Island Health	Schools are going to be offering enrollment for more fmailies in the upcoming weeks. Who is eligible for this in school sessions or is it for everyone and what care programs are being offered outside of the school hours since it is being done on a part time basis.
Island Health	Any idea when VIRL (libraries) will open? Thanks
Island Health	Phase 2 of BC's restart plan states that it begins in mid-May and makes no mention of K-12 education. Why are entire school staff being told they all need to return to buildings mid-May? Educators are being told to prepare to work with students in May which appears to contradict what Premier Horgan has previously stated.
Island Health	How can we be assured that our children and educational employees are being kept safe when many are being told they will be returning to schools and working with children in the next few weeks? We had a slow and measured process going into this situation, but appear to be rushing back before a multitude of health and safety concerns are planned and carried out going back?
Island Health	How does the government plan to do proper social distancing at the Elementary school level (social distancing, hand washing, sneezing/nose picking, disinfecting school supplies, etc)? Also how will teacher workload be managed (will teachers be expected to teach online AND in person thus doubling workload?
Island Health	How is it that communities and businesses throughout the province were designated to shut down and isolate, creating considerable anxiety and financial hardship ,yet construction (and man camps)for pipelines and dams (in many cases within indigenous territory that have not endorsed that presence) are pressing forward with no regard for the risk it poses to the communities and employees asso
Island Health	Why are we rushing to return students into schools so close to the end of the school year? Many are just now adjusting and seeing success with remote learning. Transitioning back into classrooms would mean yet another adjustment. How will learning take place while students adjust again for the remaining 4-5 weeks of the school year?
Island Health	Hi Premier Horgan, I understand BC has shown that we can collectively do the right thing but if the numbers do start to rise because of more activity or a second wave will businesses be ordered to shut again?
Island Health	We can all appreciate the positive effects structured fitness has on physical and mental health, so will we see Phase 2 include the re-opening of fitness studios? If so, what restrictions should Industry owners expect to adhere to?
Island Health	Thank you to your Provincial team for keeping all of us safe now and in the future. Due to the fact we in BC have done so well , Why can we not invoke restrictions for those who are not BC residents or essential workers who are from HOT Spots like Ontario and Quebec until their numbers are closer to BC's. Not withstanding clause?

Island Health	Are churches permitted to be open for services and are there any conditions apart from the social distancing? Is the maximum gathering allowed still 50. What date would this start.
Island Health	When can the bars and night clubs reopen and can we change the nature of our club ie from dancing to karaoke for quicker reopening
Island Health	With the latest crime stats for Victoria being released showing a huge increase in crime since covid restrictions, what is the provinces plan to help keep the citizens safe and to reduce the amount of crime in the area?
Island Health	Why risk the health of elementary students and teachers for a very disruptive 4 weeks of learning? Online school is has been successful, why disrupt them again?
Island Health	Regarding K-12 education, I am still not seeing specific protocol or policy regarding those staff who have compromised immune systems, are over 60 years of age or are living with family who are vulnerable because of age or compromised immune systems. When can we expect government to provide clear policy & provincial direction to school districts regarding this? Will PPE be provided for educators?
Island Health	In the context of protecting those living in rural/ remote B.C., will any clear travel restrictions be put into place to prevent the lower mainland from spreading COVID to underserved communities?
Island Health	Why so you persist with the site C dam and the gas projects?
Island Health	Not having any access to loved ones in care homes causes acute mental and physical distress on both sides of the isolation situation. If one family member per week was to wear a gown, gloves, mask, and eye covering, might it be possible to initiate limited visiting to long term care facilities? Lower risk than from some care workers who may live in crowded conditions with community transmission.
Island Health	Will are ratios still stay the same and will the TEF continue past June?
Island Health	Is there an approval process to restart a business in recreation or is it simply subject to following the guidelines laid out by the province, worksafe and local health authorities? Thank you
Island Health	Since schools have some enrollment should we still be following posted school zone speeds?
Island Health	If a business or agency is unable to reopen following this, as a result of the business decision and employees are terminated but employees have used up EI weeks forcovid, what can they look forward to or what additional support will be available to them?
Island Health	As a senior who still does my own shopping, how can we be expected to line up outside stores in the cold and wet winter months?
Island Health	Where do tattoo parlors fall in the 4 phase plan?
Island Health	If a Community Hall is being rented to a church, who is responsible for "policing" the actual numbers in attendance. The Community Hall's Executive or the church leadership? Secondly if I may, you say no gatherings beyond 50 persons. Surely the size of the venue should be a determining factor when it comes to how many people may gather in one place = Thank you so much for this opportunity.
Island Health	How are those of us with young children, who are also imunocompromised supposed to protect ourselves and our families?
Island Health	Are tattoo shops included under personal service establishments like hair salons?
Island Health	I would like to know what percentage of sustainable or green initiatives and projects will be included in the restart plan. Thank you!
Island Health	When you say we can expand to 6 people with minimal distancing, is it the same 6 people or different 6 people every day? Looking for clarification
Island Health	Are spas considered phase 2 or phase 3? There is conflicting information out there on what phase spas will be able to reopen.
Island Health	Will the temporary emergency funding remain in place for child care centres that are unable to operate at full capacity? Will child care centres be required to enforce social distancing etc
Island Health	What would be the province's plan on the homeless population after the pandemic? Because obviously putting everyone in hotels is just a temporary solution, what happens when the lock down is lifted and after B.C. reopens?
Island Health	Can you please be much more specific and clear on whether people can travel to their second homes/cottages? And also define how far from people's homes they are allowed to travel as they go camping and start traveling around the province as tourists this summer? Is traveling anywhere in the province okay? If not, be VERY specific please.
Island Health	What day will you allow outdoor basketball courts for appropriate, responsible use with distancing and small groups?
Island Health	Why have some applicants received their BCEWB while others are still waiting? My fiancé applied on May 1, and while he got confirmation the application was received, he hasn't received payment or notification of payment. This seems to not be an isolated case as I have heard the same from other people who have applied, while others received theirs the day after applying.
Island Health	Being a dentist getting ready to reopen, purchasing PPE's is very expensive and more importantly difficult. How will the government help with this ?
Island Health	Is it correct that the first day that restaurants may resume dine-in service, is May 19th?
Island Health	I understand that the Province has received a proposal that would allow municipalities to reopen their outdoor tennis courts while following protocols to encourage safe play. As an avid tennis player when can we get back to enjoying the game we love?
Island Health	As a specialist teacher who teaches K to 8 i have been working longer hours than ever to keep up with online school. How do you expect teachers to return to physical school and maintain online learning simultaneously?
Island Health	With the border closed alot of loved ones are separated and contributing to negative mental health issues. Is there any chance "essential" crossing of the border can be revised and enforced by the CBSA?
Island Health	Will masks be made mandatory? I work with sharp utensils and industrial meat slicing. For me, wearing a mask would mean my glasses fog up and I have massive potential for injury because I can't see. (Context to the question)
Island Health	After these phases are completed, would it be possible to rename the Victoria General Hospital after Bonnie Henry?
Island Health	You've said that large gatherings (50+ people) such as concerts won't be happening until a vaccine is developed or that there is widespread immunity to COVID-19, however I'm wondering about how movie theatres would open in the summer as there is usually more than 50+ people at a time.
Island Health	How will the temporary wage top up work for essential workers making less than \$2,500 month? Is there a way to apply? Thank you.
Island Health	Are we going to be provided a ratio for childcare. Since dr Bonnie doesn't want daycare centres to be full. We need help! We need guidance! HELP US

Island Health	I work as a Consultant with a ballet school. Performing Arts schools which operate as businesses do not have a sector specific association to mentor them through reopening protocols and best practices. What do you suggest - is there a specific BC Govt departement where they can get help or should they be dealing with Work Safe BC?.
Island Health	Why allow more ferry crossings prior to long weekend? It will encourage more people to travel. More sailings equals more passengers. Similarly can you keep the US border closed until their numbers are as low or lower than ours?
Island Health	When will the US/Canada borders in BC be re-opening?
Island Health	We have close family in the US, do you foresee a time where a visit with them would be possible? Or would something like that be more likely when we are in Phase 4?
Island Health	We would like to make plans for our Canadian grandchildren to visit from the UK in July/August. Is there any indication of what the protocols might be for visitors at that time?
Island Health	Expanding to 2-6 people also apply to 2-6 families (households)?
Island Health	There has been talk of allowing restaurants and cafes to expand their patio areas, including licensed patios? Can you provide anymore information on this and whether or not the province will allow this to happen?
Island Health	With these gradual reopening of business, are expectations of installing safety plexiglass dividers, upgrades to hvac systems etc. Do you foresee any assistance for the costs these critical installed items that are mandated before being allowed to open?
Island Health	The air has become very clean during the pandemic. What is the province doing to keep the air clean and keep the important health benefits of clean air when things reopen?
Island Health	There is some confusion amongst the beauty sector on to when Salons are allowed to reopen providing proper guidelines. Some believe following the May long weekend and others arguing not until after the original May 30th deadline. Can you clarify?
Island Health	I run a kickboxing gym. What phase will fitness and recreation facilities open and what type of restrictions will be in place?
Island Health	As businesses re-open, is there any enforcement to ensure they are compliant with Health Officer guidelines or consequences if they are not? How will the public know which businesses are "safe"?
Island Health	Other than driving regular prov revenues through a reopening of business, incomes etc what is the plan looking to be to make up for all the supplemental support dollars provided? Thank you.
Island Health	With small businesses beginning to open in mid May, they are expected to do so following specific safety protocols. Certain supplies have been reserved for medical professionals. Are supplies going to be available for small businesses such as hand sanitizer and masks?
Island Health	Is there anything in the works that BC or even Vancouver Island start making their own PPE for the future.. More Jobs good for the economy . Will save money and time searching around the world for it?
Island Health	Thank you for hosting this town hall and for the solid leadership you and your cabinet have shown during these unprecedented times. Would you please address any funds or initiatives that 2020 high school grads can access in obtaining employment moving forward. Students who were not working properly to graduation do not qualify for the CERB and with the provincial unemployment rate so high may have
Island Health	With yesterday's announcement about sports and recreational activities, how will martial arts clubs be able to conduct business?
Island Health	Can we have a permanent provincial health order requiring all buses to be cleaned every day? We could massively reduce flus, colds and maybe even pandemics with this simple change. Gordon Campbell introduced 40% cuts and @BCTransit has informed me that to meet that they had to cut cleaning the buses.
Island Health	Why put teachers and students at risk for what will amount to a few days of school in June per student? Especially given the outbreaks happening in Ontario and Quebec this week.
Island Health	Many elderly in long term care homes are beginning to suffer depression and cognitive decline as a result of being isolated in their rooms and cut off from family during the Covid-19 pandemic. It had been mentioned earlier that at some point one family member might be able to visit. When will that begin to happen?
Island Health	The federal governments announce to support front line workers wages, does this include cleaning and janitorial staff? And how will the wage top up program be administered? How much will the employees top up be and how do employers qualify for it? Thank you
Island Health	Do you plan to use private clinics for surgery backlogs?
Island Health	Will there be any consequences if a landlord doesn't do their part for the Rental Assistance? I've done my part and have been approved, but my landlord hasn't done theirs. They have automatic withdrawal and I don't want to incur any bank fees for NSF. Please advise. Thank you.
Island Health	Are masks mandatory?? Not everyone can wear them
Island Health	Why is there no financial aid for seniors who it looks like are expected to live on much less than 2000/ mo. Traps are being hit hard and work is not a safe option for seniors
Island Health	As my husband and I are essentially workers we are hoping you can give more clarity to when our daycare and elementary school will open back up for us to be able to go back to work. Currently both the daycare and elementary school are fully closed and not offering In person classes for essential workers.
Island Health	Is it acceptable to travel on BC Ferries after the long weekend to visit a family member or close friend in Surrey? We would stay separate while visiting but miss each other greatly and hope we can visit in person.
Island Health	Is there a timeline for allowing non-essential travel between provinces?
Island Health	Why are the unit clerks and other hospital staff not being paid more like the nurses to work through this?
Island Health	If the federal government thinks \$2000 per person is a livable wage why is the PWD Rate for a single parent and a child only \$1500.00 a month?
Island Health	Thanks to your government, Dr Henry & Adrian Dix BC is in a very good position to open more services & allow its citizens more freedom. This will encourage people from other provinces to visit BC especially with summer approaching. Is there any expectation of self-isolation for these visitors? Within BC we are being asked to home so what is your expectations for out of province visitors?
Island Health	Could you please comment further on whether weddings can happen this summer, if they're under 50 people?
Island Health	What do you intend to do if Covid-19 case numbers should increase again significantly? Is there a detailed plan in place for that scenario?

Island Health	If there is a sudden climb in COVID-19 cases, what actions will the government take regarding this 'reopening plan'? Will there be a rollback in the phases?
Island Health	Is there a plan for random spot testing to help identify the number of cases in the community?
Island Health	When will you be able to open long term care homes to family members
Island Health	When do you estimate international travel to Mexico to resume?
Island Health	Whilke I understand closing parks near heavily populated areas, what is the logic in closing more remote parks ,where your odds of encountering a human of any kind is rare? Ie, Von Donup, Desolation Sound, Lake Bay, Octopus Islands etc etc
Island Health	Can you elaborate on opening our circle up to 6 people. Some people seem to think it's a group of six, some seem to think it's connecting to the same 6 people. Some guidance and clarification would be appreciated.
Island Health	Premier: As a senior im dissapointed about the rental assistants during the pandemicit seemslike it was designed to frustrate people especially seniors so much that they would just give up as we did..
Island Health	I would like to thank premier Horgan for his leadership and ask him, since physical distancing from the drivers won't be possible once front door loading resumes. Will there be a plexiglass shield installed in the busses to protect the drivers? Something similar to what cashiers now have in most retail?
Northern Health	At what phase will in home nail salons be allowed to open?
Northern Health	For personal service establishments, what services are in which phase? What PPE will be required for both worker and client?
Northern Health	When are churches open and what will be the restrictions. A small church building compared to a large church building should not be treated the same. How about we use a percentage such as 25% legal seating?
Northern Health	As you have stated we need to feel 'safe' in our activities I can say that I will feel safe IF we reduce drastically still our case counts and require all people arriving from other jurisdictions to self isolate 14 days. Please advise if you can consider controls to keep us safe in BC. We will do our part to stay home and see few faces.
Northern Health	I want to sell my rental home. We were going to list it before the pandemic. Can I sell it now and give my tenant notice?
Northern Health	The non essentail travel advisory has trapped a number of people in BC for the last few weeks. Some were granted access to MSP coverage because they could not get onto MSP for various reasons. Others, citizens of countries other than Canada, were NOT given coverage even though they were trapped here but the same advisory. Why?
Northern Health	How long before the dog groomers are allowed to reopen she is having a very bad hair day.
Northern Health	will mandatory liscencing be in place/ addressed for the nail technician/ manicurist community before they reopen? where are we with this? what can those nail technicians do to speed this along?
Northern Health	What I being done to ensure places like Shuswap Lake and Prince Rupert are not destinations for Albertans this year? I am concerned that those communities need the money but can they handle a potential influx of people who may bring Covid with them?
Northern Health	There needs to be some concessions made to give landlords more control of their huge investments in homes. Chasing tenants through Small Claims, limiting damage deposits, and now landlords being asked to bare all costs to delinquent tenants is unfair. At no time did you say grocery stores must provide free food to delinquent shoppers!
Northern Health	Will there be further assistance for the tourism industry that has been severely impacted
Northern Health	If teachers become sick from Covid while teaching will they be covered under Workers Compensation? Are you paying attention to the Covid outbreaks at the day care in Quebec? Twelve children at the day care are sick with Covid, what is the plan if that happens here in BC day cares or classrooms? Are you still saying in light of that -that children do not transmit the virus?
Northern Health	When will vet clinics be permitted to re-open for regular appointments? Many people have adopted dogs and cats during the quarantine - those pets need to be spayed or neutered.
Northern Health	Thank You Premier for the work you and the Provincial team have done so far. Commerical rental for small business owners is being met by push back from many landlords in various communites, they have said they don't care nor wish to grant any easement for small business owners. What can the Province do to protect our small businesses.
Northern Health	Is it being considered to have bc border checks for people coming from other parts as you are trying to make BC a safer place?
Northern Health	What are your plans to assist BC's Craft Beer community in order to recover and will all tasting rooms be able to re-open, including those that rely on food trucks and only provide snacks ?
Northern Health	In light of the American action of stifling medical information(disregarding CDC guidelines), what , if any action can B.C. take to decrease flow of potentially infected tourists from USA, or is it all a federal mandate?
Northern Health	Are you still advising those with compromised immune systems (type 1 Diabetis) to remain home from large work places? If I chose to stay home, would I qualify for CERB if my employer has not closed? Thank you.
Northern Health	The continuation of Site C poses enormous environmental and social costs on its own merits, along with failing on Indigenous reconciliation efforts, but the presence of the work camps pose greater risks to the north in general from COVID-19. How will this be addressed?
Northern Health	I'm just wondering for outdoor weddings, for July and August do you have any idea at this time how many people will bellowed to attend ?
Northern Health	Are we able to manage this virus if there is a second wave and once again need to shut down the province?
Northern Health	in the BC COVID-19 Go-Forward Management Strategy it is suggested that children do not contribute to the spread of COVID 19 and Schools and daycares can resume - how do you reconcile the return of young children who are known to be very poor at social distancing (and self regulating in general) with the uptick in increases of the pediatric inflammatory condition possibly linked to COVID 19 ?
Northern Health	We had a trip of a lifetime planned to Hawaii what was cancelled due to the covid-19. what I'm wondering is why WestJet does not have to return our money for the flights as they do in the US and Mexico instead we just got some voucher that will expire in two years. depending on how you read it because we booked approximately a year ago it's already halfway to being expired.
Northern Health	Will teachers returning this month be expected to instruct those students who physically appear in their classrooms while also continue teaching the ones that choose to remain at home? How will that work logistically?
Northern Health	Why are beauty professionals not being provided with concise and direct information in regards to when we can open? We need to know when we can start booking clients. We're extremely dissapointed by the governments treatment of us and lack of care.

Northern Health	In responding to Covid19, the FAO recommends countries strengthen local production & shorten food supply chains. Yet the Site C dam is destroying the best agricultural land N of Prince George, which is closer to Vancouver than many California farms that are drying up. Why not a) save billions of \$ & b) safeguard BC's food security by stopping this megaproject whose costs can never be recovered?
Northern Health	Why isn't the Northern Region opening up faster than the other regions? With only 54 confirmed cases it seems a bit unfair to have to be on par with the South. 1b) what is BC's plans for second wave (if applicable)?
Northern Health	In organizing the opening of my lash studio downtown, can we expect the order for personal service establishments to be lifted on the BC government website so we may plan for a late May start?
Northern Health	As a wedding photographer, my clients this summer are wondering what will be allowed in terms of gatherings this summer if all goes well and phase 2 is implemented. Does this mean a wedding with UNDER 50 guests will be allowed? If so, will 6ft apart still apply? Or would you recommend couples getting married think smaller than that still or consider postponing?
Northern Health	Are overnight summer camp programs allowed under the BC Restart plan?
Northern Health	Please confirm (or not) that it is the Province's intention to reduce the physical distancing guidelines for children.
Northern Health	With water and food security rising to the top of government concerns, why is BC pushing ahead with a project to prop up a dying industry that will a) flood productive farm land b) remove billions of gallons of water from natural water tables c) pump billions of gallons of toxic fracking fluid into those same water tables making them unsafe for human or animal consumption
Northern Health	What measures will take place for those who's employment is considered essential, kept working but at half the hours and are not eligible for other supports?
Northern Health	Why are we opening schools at this time? Little time to plan, many classrooms are small, many have no desks as they are seated closely at tables, no warm running water for washing. Schools are not only about children, they include the adults that work closely with them. We still don't know enough to be certain about the adult safety, let alone the children.
Northern Health	Hi I'm a manager in a Indian restaurant, I want to know how do we refill the hot drinks on table same time more than one customer, shall we take a cup in hands and refill than wash hands and come back to refill the other customer sitting on same table , also how do the server maintain distance from the table and how do server serve dishes
Vancouver Coastal Health	How will the difference between a bar and pub be defined since they have different re-opening dates. I am hoping bars and nightclubs remain closed until 2021.
Vancouver Coastal Health	Will it be safe to travel to other provinces for summer vacation?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Will there be continued financial support beyond the 16-week period provided to self-employed individuals and businesses unable to find work immediately upon re-opening?
Vancouver Coastal Health	A large population within Vancouver's downtown eastside refuses to adhere to mandatory social distancing orders from the provincial government (either they are not capable or don't want to). The City of Vancouver has implemented countless measures to protect this 'vulnerable' community at significant cost. Is this not a health issue that falls under the jurisdiction of the provincial government?
Vancouver Coastal Health	The plan announce phase 3 to reopen camping and hotel/resorts, however the general rules against non-essential remains. Are people going to be allowed to explore our province during the summer or are they expected to only camp and stay at hotels located no further than 30min from home?
Vancouver Coastal Health	When will the provincial parks close to Vancouver, like Cypress and Moun Seymour be opening? And will they be provided additional funding to do open if that's necessary?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Woul we be able to get discount on ICBC car insurance since they are making bigger profit where everyone else is loosing profits
Vancouver Coastal Health	I am a Kindergarten teacher and know that my five-year-old students will be unable to meet safety protocols if we return in the coming weeks. Have you considered the unique challenges associated with younger students?
Vancouver Coastal Health	When will smaller non scripted series with smaller crews, be able to start up?
Vancouver Coastal Health	I am afraid to leave my home. Not from fear of catching the coronavirus but from being subjected to anti-Asian assaults. What is the province doing about this to ensure our safety. I have lived in Vancouver since 1975 and I have never been afraid as I am now. Thank you for hunting this pandemic so well and for continuing to do a great job.
Vancouver Coastal Health	Why do you allow such archaic rules at the RTB which give a few bad tenants the ability to abuse the system costing good landlords to be cheated out of thousands of hard earned time and money.
Vancouver Coastal Health	We want to visit parks without travelling very far but most of the parks that are close to where people (Seymour, Cypress, Garibaldi, Golden Ears) will remain closed beyond May 14th. I believe that BC Parks does not have the funding they need to adapt to the operational challenges of COVID-19. I would like to see BC Parks hire more rangers to get people back to work and re-open the parks.
Vancouver Coastal Health	If the numbers go back up how quickly will things get shut down again? Is there a backup plan in place for this (hopefully it won't happen or be necessary)
Vancouver Coastal Health	With the new Phases released yesterday, and only a Max of 50ppl gatherings for the restaurants when they re-open . what if you are a restaurant that has space to seat more then that and stay with in the physically distant measures will you be able to have more example we have a 7000sq foot restaurant could sit 100ppl and obey all the physical distance requirements
Vancouver Coastal Health	Hundreds of thousands of renters across the Province are dreading the lifting of the state of emergency and if that means lifting of the eviction ban. Everyone who's lost their jobs and have been unable to pay full rent is vulnerable to eviction for non-payment. Can the Premier confirm that the ban on evictions and rent increases will be in place while we are not *fully* back to normal?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Why are physiotherapist clinics and similar health professionals not considered essential? People with serious conditions and issues are counting on these professionals to help them get through an otherwise very painful day!!! Clinics almost exclusively practice 1 on 1 which is no different than people going to get take out food and much better than mass lineups you see at grocery stores.
Vancouver Coastal Health	Will local playgrounds also be opening in phase 2?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Hi Premier, Canadians and Permanent residents are allowed to return home, why cant the immigration process the spouses applications to allow the family reunification to happen given they must follow the 14 days quarantine law? This is their home as well. Many families are separated and are having a rough time due to covid-19. Some do not have any family bubble to be around.

Vancouver Coastal Health	Mr. Premier can you PLEASE help my hero Bowinn Ma save TransLink? PLEASE? I promise to wear an orange NDP shirt on a SkyTrain MK III if you do!
Vancouver Coastal Health	There are some business likes hotels that will take them so long to recover and also in your plan they are one of the last! How will workers of these businesses survive ? This is really scary time! They are mostly running out of hours to go on EI again!
Vancouver Coastal Health	I just want to goes back to Work and see my Co - Workers that I just started there 5 and half months ago, and I was lay off because of the Dinning Room close down and no work for me to come too. This is why I want to goes back and be safe with my co-workers at the Job that I very like to work every weekend. And also I am a hard worker in this Job.
Vancouver Coastal Health	Very excited that we can see our loved ones again, but wondering if that includes seeing our family that live outside of our community? Mine is in Victoria.
Vancouver Coastal Health	Given the emphasis on staying near home, and getting outside, why are the provincial parks closest to the largest population centers (Seymour, Cypress, Golden Ears, & most of the S2S) remaining closed? This seems likely to drive people to parks that are farther away, and into smaller, more remote communities.
Vancouver Coastal Health	The pandemic has made it clear that many workers, especially those belonging to marginalized communities, face pressure to go to work when sick. This pressure is usually financial in nature in addition to other tactics used by employers to discourage taking time off due to illness. Will BC mandate full paid sick leave for at least 2 weeks per year? 3 days unpaid sick leave is insufficient
Vancouver Coastal Health	My question is with respect to the hotel, lodging and short-term rental economies. June 15th marks the beginning of the summer tourism season. Much has been lost, and unrecoverable for the balance of the summer. Domestic business may be enough to get some jobs back and revenue trickling in. What are health/time targets must be hit before we can host people overnight in a commercial capacity?
Vancouver Coastal Health	I suspect I had covid late February it took until about a week ago to stop coughing up stuff from my lungs..very unusual for me. How do I find out if I have antibodies to Covid? I have been self isolating for over two months now.
Vancouver Coastal Health	When will indoor team sports like hockey be allowed to be played?
Vancouver Coastal Health	For medical spa, how can people do the social distance? The customer cant wear mask for the treatment. Also, if no school or daycamps. Is the parent allow to continue get E.I. for taking care for their child?
Vancouver Coastal Health	I am an employee of a company which is deemed essential service. The management does not allow working from home even though it is possible and practised by similar companies of the same field - and the only reason is so that the company can monitor the employee's productivity. The employee can either quit/take unpaid leave, or turn up to work. How can the employee be protected?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Many vulnerable renters have accumulated rent debt over April and May with no certainty about their future economic situation. Will the ban on evictions and freeze on rent increases continue, and do you have a plan for rent debt?
Vancouver Coastal Health	The ripple effects of COVID-19 has strained everyone's budgets so I am assuming that applies also to the provincial government. Similar to the modelling done on the virus and its cases/deaths, what sort of modelling has been done regarding the provincial budget in light of the actions around COVID-19? PS I think our provincial leaders are doing a great job--and giant kudos to Bonnie Henry!
Vancouver Coastal Health	When will playgrounds open?
Vancouver Coastal Health	I am a clinical counsellor and my office is too small to safely physical distance from clients and I have a lease. I can't work in my office. What should I do until there is a vaccine?
Vancouver Coastal Health	I don't have a question I just wanted to say that I think you and your team Adrian Dix and Dr Bonny Henry and others have done a heck of a job , kudos to you all
Vancouver Coastal Health	The Party is doing the excellent job during this virus case for the workers and employers and the owners of different factory and store owners I would like to know when the situation is gone.I think the tax will be very high,Is it possible can do something for the retirees have the tax break after this situation as we have found to support our financing without the help from Government
Vancouver Coastal Health	Recognising the important contribution of workers in our care-homes, do you have any plans to legislate better working conditions, including full time jobs, a higher minimum wage, health benefits, pensions and sick leave.
Vancouver Coastal Health	why are there flights arriving from Hanoi, Tokyo, and some Asian countries. Are they being tested for the virus?
Vancouver Coastal Health	How are we making sure that the virus (and our reopening plans) does not derail the plans for more work on climate change, single use plastics and other environmental issues that will also cause significant challenges to our communities in the future? Are we making sure the plans work towards both environmental and social health?
Vancouver Coastal Health	For Phase 2 anticipated opening of businesses, are they providing hand sanitizers, floor markers for distances, occupied or sealed off seating to be well marked, and expect customers to wear masks?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Can you please speak to when our borders may open for American actors to come back to work on Canadian produced film & TV shows? Early Phase 3?
Vancouver Coastal Health	The data from covid shows that the short-term rental market has greatly impacted the long-term rental market. What are you going to do to restore fair rental housing in vancouver?
Vancouver Coastal Health	With TransLink reducing services in May to deal with budgetary shortfalls, does it not seem like workers that rely on transit will be at an extremely high transmission rate if you reopen the economy mid May. Any chance of emergency funds for TransLink?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Full hospital in Richmond. Covid patients sent home while Langly hospital has no covid patients. Why not transfer them? Why have nurses go to homes when patients should be transferred. Thanks
Vancouver Coastal Health	Why isn't there testing for everyone? In my town 3 have covid but they aren't official because they didn't end up in hospital. We know they were in the community as one had fomenting and was wandering around till his neighbour picked him up with a smart car. Doesn't make me feel safe at all to lift restrictions.
Vancouver Coastal Health	Why have the banks been allowed to continue to insisting upon mortgage, loan, etc, payments during this crisis?
Vancouver Coastal Health	When are we going to start Re-Opening Churches Up Once Again.?
Vancouver Coastal Health	What happens if your job is across the border? Currently my employer has allowed me to work from home but they are concerned they are in violation of tax laws since I am working for them in Canada now.
Vancouver Coastal Health	It seems too Early to Be Opening up to the Public ☹️ Services Like Haircuts And Massage Therapy at This point in the Covid19 Virus Crisis.Would Because of Close Intimate Contact Would it Not Be Wiser to Make This Part of the Last Stage for Opening up The Economy? Not

Vancouver Coastal Health	Although the elderly and people with pre-existing conditions are at particular risk of death due to Coronavirus, they need access to medical services. New processes and PPE are essential for the safety of both patients and health care staff. How will government ensure that processes become standards, and then monitor and enforce compliance?
Vancouver Coastal Health	is The NDP government going to pursue fracking as our main economic driver? Seems with the glut of fuel and investors like Blackwater pulling out of fossil fuel because of no ROI governments should too unless u want to prop up the industry and not invest in health, education and housing which makes us vulnerable during a pandemic.
Vancouver Coastal Health	About non-essential local travel (e.g. travelling by ferry to one of the Gulf Islands for a week's vacation), if this is still 'not on', could you and/or Dr. Henry and/or Minister Dix please make your advisory crystal clear? Thanks!
Vancouver Coastal Health	Can we PLEASE NOT go back to "business as usual"? The epidemic has revealed more than enough for British Columbians to do in PUBLIC healthcare, seniors' care, raising the minimum wage, getting B. C. off fossil fuels and onto renewables and electrification, etc.!!
Vancouver Coastal Health	you mentioned the phases that bc will be going through. you had mentioned casinos will not be opening just yet due to social distancing, does this include the bingo halls be closed for awhile yet until the casinos open?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Could the government of BC request the Federal Government to remove the import duty tax on Photovoltaic PV solar panels so we can take advantage of the sun in BC?
Vancouver Coastal Health	If the feds don't step up will BC bridge the gap for single parents cerb? I'm self-employed. I can start again the moment I have childcare but what will I do between Jul 15 and labour day?
Vancouver Coastal Health	What is available to single parents who rely on child and or spousal support and have ceased receiving some or all of that support, due to the payor being laid off?
Vancouver Coastal Health	When will you be telling districts how much more money they will be getting in order to make smaller classes to keep our students safe in September? Timetables are being built now and schools need money in order for this to happen.
Vancouver Coastal Health	Would movers be permitted in July? I am living in small apt, and expected to move to smaller unit. How to maintain social distance in move to tiny place?
Vancouver Coastal Health	gas price may 3rd 79.9 c/ltr may 7th 110.9 c/ltr. oil ptice the same 30 c / ltr is not justafiable this is price gouging time to put gas prices under bcuc until crisis is over s.22
Vancouver Coastal Health	Will BC institute universal basic income in order to better support everyone in the province? I am particularly concerned about the main reason why our farmers are having hard time to secure the labour they need - food prices are kept low by global markets (driven by slave labour) and farm hands here are also a slave labour force. That is shameful and seriously undermines our food security.
Vancouver Coastal Health	When will yoga studios be allowed to open?
Vancouver Coastal Health	When do you think the border will open again for non-essential business?
Vancouver Coastal Health	I work in education. I have seen some students and parents on television taking part in a protest of social distancing, and I have heard of others not heeding the advice. With the expectation of children (limited number) returning after the May long weekend, how can that be considered safe for children or staff?
Vancouver Coastal Health	If reopening causes a spike in infections will there be a new lockdown?
Vancouver Coastal Health	When can i get a haircut? Why isn't there reduced cost for internet for disabled and low income seniors, what is the mask protocol? yes? no?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Why are LDB employees bring forced to return to work if they have given the employer medical documentation that they are are at high risk if they were to contact covid due to existing or immune compromised conditions
Vancouver Coastal Health	Theatre and performing arts have been hard hit by the pandemic. Will shows be able to resume in September if under 50 people? And will that 50 people limit include the staff and actors needed for the event?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Parents with young children are going to be struggling to re-enter the workforce - can we count on you to expand \$10aDay Child Care sites across BC?
Vancouver Coastal Health	My husband and I have two young boys, ages 7 and 10. My husband is home with them as I work in healthcare. We're wondering what will a return to class will look like and a timeframe for elementary kids?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Physical therapists are being allowed to reopen. Does that include, I hope, osteopaths?
Vancouver Coastal Health	.my husband was prescribed an antibiotic for a tooth infection and he ended up with a Bacterial infection in his intestinal tract and the Rx is going to cost \$350.00. He is 88 years old and I am 75 with a minimal pension. In Ontario you'd pay 5 or 6 dollars. He doesn't want to get the drug because of the expense, meanwhile he will shit himself to death.
Vancouver Coastal Health	What gendered intersectional strategies have you developed to provide fair wage jobs for all the women who have lost full and part time jobs due to the pandemic and do you have an equitable number of diverse women leaders in the Recovery Task Force.
Vancouver Coastal Health	When will the gyms be reopened? (aka: when can I get those sweet sweet gains?)
Vancouver Coastal Health	Since providing an extra \$300 to individuals on income assistance, this has helped somewhat, and many of us would like to see this increase continue post Covid-19. Will this assistance continue, or will there be another program initiated to assist the provinces most vulnerable? Income assistance recipients are chronically below the poverty level and require any much needed financial assistance.
Vancouver Coastal Health	I am a retired former self-employed person without a pension other than CPP/OAP that provides less than \$1,000/month. My life savings are invested in mutual funds (now in jeopardy) to provide a monthly income. Must I liquidate all these assets before qualifying for any financial relief or assistance?.
Vancouver Coastal Health	Wondering why the provincial health authorities did not require people to wear mask outside to improve the chance for success of controlling the virus?
Vancouver Coastal Health	IF the Trump gang decide to open up all facilities/business, etc. are we required to let the people of the U.S cross our borders at least for the time being? until it is all go ahead from the world health organization and our B.C.? It appears a person at the helm is suffering from brain cancer or some such thing that has not yet been diagnosed....i
Vancouver Coastal Health	Is it possible to relocate to BC? I have been in NS on refuge. I was gassed out of home in PoCo. It was PC political. I forgave. I want my family back after child brainwashed and blackmailed. I wanted to run as a MLA for a stint. I can help NDP win. PC's/Libs know this. RSVP. with relocation option. They kept me from working. Forgave, forgave, forgave as well as all the pay offs. Love +

Vancouver Coastal Health	What is being done to provide seniors with affordable housing? Not co-ops co-ops do not function for seniors economically. There is a train wreck coming and seniors are seriously on the tracks.
Vancouver Coastal Health	Could you please provide an example for divorced couples that coparent? For example, what does that mean for us to double the bubble? Thanks!
Vancouver Coastal Health	During the 2001 campaign of the LIBERALS ripping up our contract and imposing a 15 % wage cut, now with this pandemic will you restore our 15% wage cut of the HEU Considering now you tell and say how valuable we are. Do the right thing and restore it.
Vancouver Coastal Health	If we do experience a predicted "second wave" next fall, what are we doing to prepare for it? What have we learned from this experience that we could put in place to hopefully avoid completely shutting down the economy a second time?
Vancouver Coastal Health	We would like some strong guidelines that will allow us to return to work. We are a small office. Thank you.
Vancouver Coastal Health	Why are you pitting Sunshine Coast residents against 2nd homeowners who wish to travel there? Would it not be better to just make it a COVID rule to not travel? Social media and the Coast Reporter has blown up over this issue pitting long time friends against each other.
Vancouver Coastal Health	How will you ensure that schools are actually safe and cleaned when students return?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Don't you think it is too soon to re-open things yesterday there was 23 new cases and today 33.
Vancouver Coastal Health	Majority Question from all the members is ,All the Privatize like us housekeeping and food services is there any extra \$ while we are working non stop during this difficult time?thank you Mr Horgan from CHILDRENS AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL s
Vancouver Coastal Health	How do we restart our film industry that is relying on collaboration of labour to product quality product from world class projects without a test for the virus or the players we use from all over the world? We need to be safe in our health to go back to work even in a new set of the reality of the world.
Vancouver Coastal Health	NDP government is doing is doing an exception job. A major for us seniors are supermarkets accessibility and super high prices on food. A supplement of about \$25.00 per month would be great appreciated.
Vancouver Coastal Health	With school's student numbers down for the 2020/21 school year (due to lack of international students, off timetables classes up in the air, and fewer new students) some teachers may be losing their jobs or having fewer blocks with more students in each class. With social distancing what is the possibility of smaller class sizes for health and safety? Will there be a budget for it?
Vancouver Coastal Health	I would first like to thank Dr Bonnie Henry, Minister Dix and Premier Horgan for their handling of this crisis. Could there be stronger consequences for people who disrespect frontline workers, hate crimes or vandalism during this difficult period?
Vancouver Coastal Health	When and how will gyms and fitness centres reopen?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Is there any concern regarding visitors from Alberta considering they have several large Covid outbreaks?
Vancouver Coastal Health	I am concerned about all the money being spent both provincially and federally due to COVID-19....I would like to know if we have this money in the bank or is it being borrowed?
Vancouver Coastal Health	I am a senior with numerous health issues....I am concerned about the BC restart program as I wonder if it is any less dangerous than it has been for the last few months. .are we easing restrictions because it is safer or is it just about money?
Vancouver Coastal Health	I appreciate the increase in OAS/GIS for the current 3 months. Will this continue, as most seniors receiving this increase are far below the poverty level here in BC. This has helped pay for daily necessities like food, rent, home support and medication.
Vancouver Coastal Health	BC Parks are an essential service, in the future will they be better funded so they can stay open during another pandemic?
Vancouver Coastal Health	How about moving people on disability assistance to the ministry of health vs ministry of social development? We all have complex health issues which would be better taken care of and understood by the Ministry of Health.
Vancouver Coastal Health	Why not use the down economy to get highway construction moving, especially HWY 1 Vancouver to Hope.
Vancouver Coastal Health	is there going to be any financial help for seniors? the groceries and prescriptions etc. are expensive now. thank you
Vancouver Coastal Health	My ex wife has to go back to work serving public and co workers . We have shared custody of our son. I have medical conditions that have left me with a weak immune system. I have a new born son also at home with me. How is that going to help me by opening up things so soon. We go from a world melt down in a couple months to let's go back to business.
Vancouver Coastal Health	I live on the Sunshine Coast and in the next couple of weeks would like to get my special needs grandson from Vancouver & bring him here for a long visit as I haven't seen him since Christmas. The ferries say essential travel only. Will I be able to do this soon?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Are the homeless people who are being housed going to STAY housed after this is over. What about the people who are still homeless?
Vancouver Coastal Health	i just wanted first to thank the health minister for his hard work my question is to premier how will all the people ho go to a football game to go out to eat ora mall how will all that look thank you s.22
Vancouver Coastal Health	Why are the outlined procedures for childcare less conducive to the safety of our children. In school age after school care, children are in groups of 24- 50 kids in a shared space with access to the same toys/materials. Why isn't there a requirement to make groups in child care smaller to reduce infection risk as in school classrooms.
Vancouver Coastal Health	Is there any money going to senior citizens to combat medical& food costs, my wife was working they cut my GIS by \$2800 and now my wife is laid off due to the virus! Are you eliminating the deductible
Vancouver Coastal Health	How can barbers and hairdressers be ANY part of the next phase of opening when there is NO clear way to safely perform the service hands off and there is NO provision to provide PPE to clients or practitioners or is this an acceptable sacrifice for vanity?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Will there be new money to fund establishing Community Health Centres?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Will you press the Federal Gov't. To keep borders closed until countries have the virus under control, particularly the U.S. border? Thank you
Vancouver Coastal Health	There is no way to measure if people have been responsible with social distancing and sanitization best practices. What are the predictions for the curve/increase of covid-19 infections to increase because of this?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Will the use of face masks when out in public places be recommended by the government especially in places where social distancing can't be maintained such as public transit?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Weddings - Many (including me) have postponed this summer's weddings to 2021. If we are in Phase 4 by then, and international flights are allowed, will international guests have to self isolate for 14 days? Our guests are coming from Australia and the UK, two countries that have had very different Covid -19 infection trajectories so far.

Vancouver Coastal Health	Hi!,John. The Party is doing a great job. I suffer from COPD and my lungs are very badly scarred and you know that there are many like myself with this condition.I need Mask N95 and I can not seem to get any,can you suggest any way that I can get them
Vancouver Coastal Health	What will you do to protect renters who haven't been able to pay their rent because of covid and will face eviction or massive debt when the eviction freeze is over?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Thank you for all your work!! I was laid off in January 2020 from the restaurant I work at for renovations; we were due to return in March/April but because of COVID, the hotel has temporarily closed. I'm on EI so I'm not eligible for CERB at the same time - can the BC Workers' Benefit be expanded to include workers like me? Thank you!
Vancouver Coastal Health	My concern with Provincial campgrounds closed for overnight camping, campers will go into remote areas to overnight camp. We are in a community who has already had a forest fire this year. What is the reason for closing overnight camping in provincial parks. People can social distance in provincial campgrounds.
Vancouver Coastal Health	Why BC's Government is rushing to easing up restrictions when there is no approved treatments or vaccines for COVID-19, and when we did not test population at large? Also what is a plan for BC and US border?
Vancouver Coastal Health	One of the qualifications for a small business to apply for the Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA) loan is to have its own annual pay rolls. For a small business like mine who does not have pay rolls but used to pay the part-time geological consultants in full without tax deduction and then the later filed their own tax returns as self-employed staff, does not seem to be fair. Without the pa
Vancouver Coastal Health	When will community centre weight rooms (gyms) open and under what Covid 19 guidelines?
Vancouver Coastal Health	When shall we expect the nightlife industry to restart with some limitations on capacity?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Will the tax payer have their taxes increased to pay for the money spent on the pandemic unemployment?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Are you going to provide some kind of concrete list of what symptoms merit a sick day? Will those who suffer from allergies be at work or home and who will determine that? Teachers often work sick because a teacher shortage means a replacement is often not available. How will this be addressed now and over the long term?
Vancouver Coastal Health	I'm a support worker and I work with special needs students. What plans are going to be put in place to keep the students we work with safe and the support workers?
Vancouver Coastal Health	What changes to the management of senior care centres does your government plan in the wake of the covid-19 crisis? Clearly there must be some.
Vancouver Coastal Health	How is the BC Government helping the low income persons, in general and senior citizens towards normalizing their lives?
Vancouver Coastal Health	How do you manage the stress that you are under?
Vancouver Coastal Health	If you reopen elementary schools, how are teachers going to supervise social distancing with young children over the course of a school day?
Vancouver Coastal Health	I provide afterschool care to pay down debt and bills we have acquired while staying home to help my son through a 2 year long medical journey. I have lost 100% of my income due to Covid19 but I do not qualify for CERB, BC 1k payment or BC Hydro help because of earning a couple of hundred dollars short of 5k. You know there are gaps when will you fill them.
Vancouver Coastal Health	Given the disastrous effect of Covir virus on Senior Care Homes what is your governments position on taking over ownership and responsibility for operation of all Senior Care Residences in the Province?
Vancouver Coastal Health	There seems to be a lot of confusion amongst friends and colleague about this issue: when getting together with others, is it 6 people in total, or in different groups of max 6? And can we get close or do we need to keep 2m away from the rest of the group? Thanks
Vancouver Coastal Health	Dear Mr. Horgan, First of all I have always been an NDP supporter and am so glad you are the premier. My question is, do you have any idea when Costco will be providing Hearing aid services, I lost my hearing aids on April 2nd when I put my face mask on. It was the first day that my husband and I were out of our 14 day isolation period as we had come home from Palm Springs on March 19th..
Vancouver Coastal Health	Under what conditions will dentists be allowed to start practising and what kinds of procedures will they be allowed to perform?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Sweden is a global template and has stayed open, has kept schools open and businesses running. How do we get there?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Before enlarging my bubble, will there be a Rapid diagnostic test (RDT), or Enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) that I and my friends can access?
Vancouver Coastal Health	When vaccines are developed for COVID-19, will we British Columbians be forced to be vaccinated with the Bill & Melinda Gates Novartis chip vaccines, or will there be a chance to choose?
Vancouver Coastal Health	When are you going to find answers to my daughters death?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Why are we allowing Care Homes to be owned by 'for profit' corporations. We should not allow people to get rich from our senior citizens who have no choice but to be in a Care home.
Vancouver Coastal Health	Why are you still allowing RCMP and "mancamps" on Wetsuwetn land when it goes against all the regulations the rest of us have to abide by? What is your excuse for this.
Vancouver Coastal Health	When will Adult Day Programs and other community based programs for seniors be able to restart? How will they be changed to accommodate for public health safety and will this increase the cost? We already need more ADP spaces.
Vancouver Coastal Health	This question is in regard to the Restaurant Industry. In our rural community we have two food and beverage establishments one private and one our local Legion. Both have large front lawn areas where it would be possible to serve customers with a large physical distance but presently both Ministry of Health (food service) and the LCCB regulations dont allow this.
Vancouver Coastal Health	We still have a housing crisis. The current COVID-19 situation will significantly reduce the buying power of locals. What will you do to prevent rich foreign buyers from inflating our prices again, putting home ownership even further out of reach of British Columbians?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Why is it that you are able to golf in a group with four(4) strangers and yet cannot go boating with one(1) other person if you do not have the same address and are subject to a fine.
Vancouver Coastal Health	Thank you for you hard work and caring strategies. Many youth, who can't find work are also looking for ways to help/grow - meaningful contributions are a key protective factor in mental health. There is very few volunteer ops. Would the gov't consider funding nonprofits to hire volunteer coordinators to provide internships including mentoring for youth and help with our challenges.
Vancouver Coastal Health	May you please confirm is asymptomatic people are no longer an issue? The plan doesn't seem to refer to this anymore.

Vancouver Coastal Health	Without spinning administrator-speak - I'm a retired O R nurse - please explain why your government is clearing up the backlog of elective surgeries using private clinics. Has the B. C. government completely given up on cases like Brian Day's court challenge?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Why do you not stop Site C, when there are 12 alternatives, far less costly, and far more jobs, enables food security, is not harmful to the environment and respects Indigenous Rights. You are repeating Keeask and Muskrat Falls disasters. We need to funds for Green BC ReBuild! That is our future, not a dead and flooded valley.
Vancouver Coastal Health	I'm a hairdresser and a salon owner - if we're mandated to go back to work and there is an outbreak at our salon, and we all have to close and quarantine for two weeks, what is the province ready to do to help support our business and employees? When and from whom can we expect the guidelines for reopening?
Vancouver Coastal Health	We have already witnessed from where we live, that social distancing is not being enforced especially on the green areas from Burrard Bridge to the Entrance to Stanley Park and the Seawall including English Bay. What do a group of 50 mean and how does this flatten the curve in these areas?
Vancouver Coastal Health	When will local travel be opened up? Ie ferry travel for a local getaway. Not sure if you can speak when international travel might open up as well?
Vancouver Coastal Health	What are you doing to get the elective surgeries that have been put on hold, done faster? Are you increasing funding so surgeries can be done at weekends and evenings in order to clear the back log? There was a huge back log of surgeries anyway and now Covid 19 has made the situation much worse. Premier Horgan, what are you doing to remedy the situation?
Vancouver Coastal Health	If I have high risk family in my home, can I decline an employer's offer to return to work to protect my vulnerable family members?
Vancouver Coastal Health	When can we ask staff to resume work in restaurant business and in food manufacturing and distribution business. Do we need to excuse the staff if they are afraid or uncomfortable taking public transit.
Vancouver Coastal Health	Mr Horgan and the Ministry of Housing: I'd like to know how long more I'll have to wait for a place to live after waiting about 10 years since I applied for BC Housing?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Premier Hogan, Hi, I am wondering regarding Bground 2, Education Stages - how long will it be before we move through each stage? Also, most Countries report kids do carry a small viral load and that can be transmitted to adults at home, this may also affect the older kids in school as they are moving into adulthood, Thoughts? Thank you
Vancouver Coastal Health	Mr. Horgan, I was very pleased to hear you mention the need to restart the economy in accord with policies for preventing climate change. Can you tell us more about what you are planning?
Vancouver Coastal Health	At a time when the Federal Govt is making more than \$80 B available in Emergency Funding, BC Transit is losing \$75 M per month. Why is neither Ottawa nor the BC Govt picking up the tab for the losses incurred by this essential service?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Mr Minister of finance .Could you in broad outline explain to our citizens how money is created out of blue air by a keystroke on a computer preloaded with an interest debt moves thru a central bank and reaches government spending programs .These programs now reach the people as emergency relief payments which will be partly forgiven and partly must be paid back to the bank and their issuing bank.
Vancouver Coastal Health	During his briefing on Tuesday, the Premier said, "Climate change continues to be the challenge of our time." How does the provincial government propose to address this challenge as the economy of BC restarts and specifically, is there consideration being given to implementing the New Green Deal in some form?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Will teachers be provided with N95 masks, gloves and gowns, and will schools be provided with extra janitorial staff and sufficient disinfectant supplies to ensure that we have much cleaner schools than we have now?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Are the urgent care primary centers being run as private businesses? I am opposed to two tier health care and I would like to know if the NDP is trying to fracture medicare?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Why are the massive work camps still operating near small towns and fragile indigenous communities and why is proper testing not being done or safety protocols being followed.
Vancouver Coastal Health	Why is work on the transmountain and coastal gaslink pipelines continuing, especially since extraction industry work is not essential, and since it is taking place on unceded indigenous land without the hereditary chiefs' consent, as well as endangering the local peoples' health and safety?
Vancouver Coastal Health	As you are aware, climate change is a major issue facing British Columbia, Canada, and the entire world. As we recover economically from COVID-19, it is important to be aware of our impact on climate. Will you commit to adding representatives of environmental organizations to the Economic Recovery Task Force?
Vancouver Coastal Health	When can we expect businesses such as escape room to open? Limits of operation? Numbers of guests allowed? Particular operating criteria?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Is there a number, below which, this virus would be sufficiently contained, to allow a substantial return to the degree of interaction we had in 2019 ?
Vancouver Coastal Health	How safe will be to reopen the business for customers services?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Will the rent subsidy continue until 2021? Bc renters are falling deeper into debt
Vancouver Coastal Health	Many years ago Mr Gordon Campbell gave care aides a %15 wage cut. Are you aware what a care aide does, gets payed and their workload?
Vancouver Coastal Health	During the pandemic, addicts and homeless from Vancouver Downtown Eastside were placed in Yaletown and Coal Harbor community centers. This brought a wave of addicts, homeless and loitering to the neighborhoods. When can residents can get the community centers back to tax payers and children?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Why are you opening sxhools before September? My kids not a guinea pig. This is a bad idea. Your putting kids and teachers at risk.
Vancouver Coastal Health	Vancouver Taxi Drivers are considered independent contractors, 97% of cars are not working. What are you doing for them?
Vancouver Coastal Health	More than a question, I would like to also than the construction workers, in the building trades, to support the economy by keep working in these confusing days, as Horgan, Dixx, Bonnie Henry and everyone in their are doing amazing job.
Vancouver Coastal Health	As more and more people start using Skytrain and busses and they become crowded again, how will they be made safe to travel on?

Vancouver Coastal Health	We have been informed numerous times that Covid will more than likely be returning for round 2 and 3, what is the socio economic plan during that time? Also have we considered that the virus has actually been present in the community since last December? Many doctors predict that Covid will be here with us like the seasonal flu, what is the plan for testing and contact tracing in the future?
Vancouver Coastal Health	A lot of museums, science centres, art galleries and other public attractions are hurting badly economically because of the pandemic. Will there be any provincial funding given to these cultural institutions for many of them are run by non-profit societies and are revenue generating mostly from admission sales and school bookings. Also, will there be any government supports for museum workers?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Has Dr. Bonny Henry approved of all the proposed restart procedures?
Vancouver Coastal Health	I am a Bipolar 50 year old and cannot receive any mental health care anywhere... why and how do I do this?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Can we change the isle seating right at the entrance/Exit on Transit Busses to the window on those benches? Too close contact now. I can send fotos to substantiate this. To which email address?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Why can't BC Parks open Mount Seymour and Cypress Provincial Parks for day use on May 15th? You ask us to stay close to home. There are lots of trails that could be turned into one way trails and people could walk down the ski runs. There is lots of space for social distancing.
Vancouver Coastal Health	some couples have had to cancel their wedding due to restrictions such as the travel restriction (bride/groom being abroad & cannot reschedule because there's no specific timeline for international travel. What would you suggest couples do to receive their deposits back and what would you say to wedding vendors in this situation.
Vancouver Coastal Health	Why are there not controls, procedures or policies in place for wharfs in small communities whose populations are swelling due to summer visitors. Presently on Savary there has been no attempt to maintain social distancing and it will only get worse as the summer comes.
Vancouver Coastal Health	How will stores selling apparel, i.e. clothing, shoes, hats, etc., operate? Will customers be able to try on apparel? If so, what steps will be taken to ensure that it is decontaminated prior to being available to other customers?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Now that you have determined that Seniors should be cared for, will you fill this position with Vancouver Coastal Health?
Vancouver Coastal Health	With the devastating impact of COVID-19 on tourism, will your government consider offering retraining opportunities to people in this industry?
Vancouver Coastal Health	On Wednesday it was announced that no rock concerts would be allowed this year but symphony's would be allowed to reopen in an earlier phase. Why the distinction here?
Vancouver Coastal Health	In light of the size of post-secondary institutions in BC and the fact that in a typical day students will come into close contacts with hundreds of others, can we safely assume post-secondary classes will be online for at least the fall term?
Vancouver Coastal Health	At what point will partnered racquet sports be allowed? If you play with a family member who's isolating with you is that allowed?
Vancouver Coastal Health	What is the situation with sailors on foreign freighters? Are they permitted shore-leave during the Pandemic? Have they needed support? I know it a federal issue, in many ways, but as we know we need to work together to fight the spread of COVID-19.
Vancouver Coastal Health	How will children and early childhood good educators in preschool settings be protected? We already do the suggested screening states. Since we still have new covid cases, why not keep some childhood centers closed? It is impossible to socially distance with 3 to 5 yrs old. Not to mention special needs. Will you pay for extra staff to clean and support?
Vancouver Coastal Health	In the Minister of Education plans for continuing education for students of the public school system in BC, there has been no consideration given to the fact that Elementary School teachers have 22 to 25 students and Secondary School teachers have 90 to 120 students to maintain contact with. What can you do to help Secondary Teachers with this overwhelming individual contact situation?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Is the BC government planning any specific relief measures for the cannabis industry or medical cannabis patients?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Will physical distancing requirements pertain to retail workers working in the same area as other co-workers?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Businesses need specific details in order to plan a return to work. What date can hair salons reopen, & where & when will any new requirements be available, Thank you
Vancouver Coastal Health	how are you going to get BC working again and why are ICBC rates still insanely high.
Vancouver Coastal Health	The plan makes reference to domestic film and tv production restarting which is a small part of the industry. What steps are being taken to allow international productions to restart as the US productions are a greater part of the industry?
Vancouver Coastal Health	In Phase 3 will performances (concerts, theatre, movies, etc) be limited to 49 people, or will it be possible for large spaces with proper distancing and cleaning to welcome a larger number?
Vancouver Coastal Health	I know this is a Federal matter, but Covid considered the need for a Universal Wage for women Could help end Domestic Violence...
Vancouver Coastal Health	When can we expect to book MRI's again? I have a chronic pain issue that needs diagnosing. Thank you!
Vancouver Coastal Health	Why are hair salons allowed to open in Phase 2 without clear instructions on how to keep customers safe?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Is it possible to open the pools or at least one pool for competitive swimmers who required daily training prior to the public opening for leisure use?
Vancouver Coastal Health	When will you be opening the border to the transportation of animals who normally come through for adoption? Would these not be considered an essential service?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Am I eligible to the B.C. emergency workers fund if I am on the CEWS federal program and not CERB?
Vancouver Coastal Health	My question is. If someone like myself who has a health condition such as COPD. Can I have the choice to not return to work due to my personal health concerns and will I still be able to collect my EI and not be penalized.
Vancouver Coastal Health	We are we opening things up while none the jurisdictions in the US have reduced their infection rates ... the reporting protocols there are egregiously inaccurate... are we playing Russian Roulette?
Vancouver Coastal Health	With campgrounds reopening, what will BC gov't be doing this summer to discourage summer road trippers and remind people to continue to limit non-essential travel?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Why are hair stylists and barbers expected to return to work despite being unable to properly social distance themselves from clients?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Will ICBC be scrapped as part of the restart plan or will there be any aid for the people who could barely afford their ridiculous insurance prices to begin with?

Vancouver Coastal Health	Will parks and parking lots, in cities, be available for mobility challenged citizens, so that those who need vehicles for access no longer suffer adversely and disproportionately from effectively being barred from those facilities? This is a human rights and health issue.
Vancouver Coastal Health	Why is a social democratic government spending money on Site C, and LNG projects, which endanger our health and well being? Shouldn't our money be spent on improving health care?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Dr Henry has said there will be no gatherings over 50 people at this time, how does this affect the hospitality industry (Pubs, Restaurants, Craft breweries and wineries) where their licensed areas can accommodate more than 50 and still achieve the social distance guidelines. Should the metric not be based on social distance vs. a cap of 50 people if the premises have the square footage?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Our condo complex has an indoor gym and swimming pool for resident use. When will we be able to open these facilities and under what conditions?
Vancouver Coastal Health	My household have 6 family members. Can I invite/have 4 family members from a different household over for dinner or BBQ?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Will you increase education funding for more blocks to run safe schools? Currently our block numbers are down and classes are bigger, which is a very real risk to the health and safety of staff and students.
Vancouver Coastal Health	Can you please provide specific guidance on what is permissible this summer for sleep away summer camps? Thank you!!
Vancouver Coastal Health	Is the bc gov considering getting rid of icbc after this pandemic? After losing jobs etc many can no longer afford their high premiums and need access to private insurance as soon as possible.
Vancouver Coastal Health	We have 4 children (total of 6 in our family). Can I get together with my sister & her family (2 adults 2 children)?
Vancouver Coastal Health	What shielding will be provided to the medically vulnerable and the elderly, who need longer protection from eviction than the rest of the community, after the emergency ends?
Vancouver Coastal Health	As a teacher, how are we supposed to run safe classrooms without an influx of financial support in order to operate much smaller class sizes?
Vancouver Coastal Health	This is to the people hosting and managing the virtual townhalls. Is there a master calendar of all the online events for the public that will be taking place that are being run by the BC government or its branches like the health authority?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Why was phase 2 announced in a press conference without actual date and guidelines in place first? You ignored thousands of signatures from hairstylists asking that salons not be included in the first re-opening phase. They are not ready and do not feel safe!
Vancouver Coastal Health	Why are we still wasting money on Site C when the Peace River Valley could be producing food THIS GROWING SEASON!
Vancouver Coastal Health	Do Vancouver salons have an exact when we can re-open?
Vancouver Coastal Health	My wife and I co-founded a B.C. based business last year. As a new company, we have reinvested our company's earnings into growing our business. Since the federal government COVID support requires a payroll of at least \$20,000 for eligibility, are there any provincial programs planned to help new BC businesses like ours?
Vancouver Coastal Health	This question is for Premier Horgan: Given the new cases of COVID 19 reduced significantly everyday, will BC have plan to talk to Prime Minister Trudeau to open the BC - Washington border for non-essential travels and business sooner in May?
Vancouver Coastal Health	I work in the same building as the Urgent & Primary Care Centre on Esplanade. With talk of returning to work and a "new normal" are my co-workers, fellow tenants and myself at greater risk because we share this space with the testing site for Covid-19? Will our return to work orders look different than most in the province?
Vancouver Coastal Health	You have placed hairstylists/barbers in phase 2, where other businesses must adhere to physical distancing rules. Stylists are feeling undervalued and unsafe due to the high transmission environment of a salon and lack of PPE. Why was this decision made?
Vancouver Coastal Health	You open most places such as dentist hair salon people are with in social distant whats the reason holding up the road test for commercial truck
Vancouver Coastal Health	What plans will ICBC have in place to continue with road testing to ease the backlog created? Will there be safety measures in place for taxi and ride share drivers to keep their customers safe? Who will monitor these systems put in place?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Premier Horgan - With so many folks living in rural BC expressing serious concerns about healthcare services in their small communities, what specific measures is your government planning to improve medical services now for not only COVID-19 surges but also in the long term?
Vancouver Coastal Health	We have a 2,000sqft CrossFit facility that was never mandated to be closed as per VCH. Is it safe to assume we can open May 12, providing we follow heightened guidelines and restrictions regarding distancing and cleanliness? Our facility has 4 large bay doors that will also remain wide open during class times.
Vancouver Coastal Health	Under phase 2 of the reopening plan, may one adult daughter pick up her 90 year old mother from outside a seniors' indep./assisted living residence, and take her back home for lunch (just the 2 of them), then later drop off the mother outside the front of the seniors' residence?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Hi..... This question is restaurant related. We keep hearing that there will be no groups over 50 in restaurants, or restaurants will be at 1/2 capacity. Our restaurant seats 232 people, are we going to be limited to 50 people like a restaurant that only seats 100 people? We also do weddings, if our capacity is over 200 people can we have 100 people in the restaurant for a wedding?
Vancouver Coastal Health	What reliable and valid testing is being done to identify asymptomatic carriers of COVID-19, as we open the economy?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Since the median age of death in BC due to covid19 is 86 years old and the vast majority, two thirds or more are from senior homes, why was it necessary to shut down the economy and removed people from working? Instead of testing those who was going in and out of these nursing homes so those who could not leave were protected.
Vancouver Coastal Health	I don't see gyms and Recreation Centres on any of the planned Phases. When do you expect them to open?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Where do overnight kids Summer Camps fit into the phased re-start plan for the province? This is on behalf of the BC Camps Association.....Thank you!!!
Vancouver Coastal Health	What does the international tourism restriction actually mean in reality - are we not allowed travel for work overseas/visit family overseas/have them visit us until a vaccine/group immunity which may never happen, or do you mean we can do so but a 14 day quarantine will remain until then? And what does this mean for US travel?
Vancouver Coastal Health	What kind of financial support will the provincial government be offering to TransLink to not only maintain current service levels, but increase them to ensure physical distancing is even easier as the economy and society reopens?

Vancouver Coastal Health	What safety provisions will need to be in place for seniors who volunteer in clothing charity shops and customers before those places can reopen?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Are you able to encourage outdoor programs to work hard to find solutions to keep kids involved this summer?
Vancouver Coastal Health	If attending a backyard BBQ with a group of 6 total can it be potluck? Also can we use the host's washroom if we sanitize after each use?
Vancouver Coastal Health	No publicized BC Covid-19 cases have been related to theatres, concerts, clubs, or bars. The numbers show that most have occurred in more long-term exposure environments. Will you acknowledge that concert spaces are not all equal in size/threat, and consider lifting bans on smaller venues (w/conditions) so they may reopen sooner? Many livelihoods and artists futures depend on this. Thank you.
Vancouver Coastal Health	It is my understanding that each job sector/Employer will need to submit an action plan to reopen that needs to be approved by Dr Bonnie Henry and Public Health. Will there be any followup or inspections of these measures in each workplace to ensure compliance and proper interpretation of the requirements?
Vancouver Coastal Health	What are the guidelines concerning gatherings at places of worship.
Vancouver Coastal Health	With the expansion of social circles, is one household regarded as totaling to one person (i.e. one household of 3=1 person)? Is it also expected to keep social circles tight by agreeing to only see the same 6 individuals of the expanded circle?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Will government make it compulsory to wear a mask indoor (except at home) or aboard public transit in BC?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Are we going to be able to have weddings (indoor or outdoor reception) over 50 people in the foreseeable future?
Vancouver Coastal Health	As the owner of 3 hair salons, I want to know how I can safely reopen my business with no guidance or protocols from the Health Authorities? We cannot do our job and safely socially distance so how are we supposed to protect ourselves, our staff, and our clients?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Will you be releasing detailed reopening guidelines for overnight summer camp and outdoor education centres, considering they may have hundreds of children and adults sleeping in small cabins, sharing equipment, eating meals in shared spaces, etc?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Hello Premier, What will happen to the temporary amendments made to the Residential Tenancy Act in response to the COVID-19 pandemic once the Provincial State of Emergency is lifted, and what protections will be in place for renters post-emergency?
Vancouver Coastal Health	The hard working people of BC wish to know, when do you anticipate your government will legislate the "coffee-break" back into law? I campaigned for the NDP in 2017 because of this issue. I just wish to know whom to campaign for in the next provincial election? UNION PROUD
Vancouver Coastal Health	I was wondering if the Government could clarify a discrepancy from their May 6th press briefing. The error directly affects one of the few industries mandated closed: Other Personal Services (like spas and non-medical massage) appeared in Phase 3 during the briefing (verbally by the Premier and visually on the slide), but appears under Phase 2 in the plan online. Which is correct? Thank you.
Vancouver Coastal Health	Why are hair salons part of Phase 2 if we cannot abide by the social distancing rules?
Vancouver Coastal Health	In order to restart the economy we need kids out of the homes. Could we do a combo of outdoor programming with recreation staff and regular school to adhere to the necessary safety precautions?
Vancouver Coastal Health	As the summer moves forward, and less sectors and workers require the high level of assistance that is currently being offered, how will BC support sectors that cannot so easily return and were already struggling before the crisis? In particular, I'm worried for live music, theatre, and arts spaces that were already closing at an alarming rate before the crisis.
Vancouver Coastal Health	why did the open date for the beauty industry go from Dr Henry stating that it will be a slow process and that we must stay on the course we're on, to two days later you announcing reopening dates without any prepared regulations?
Vancouver Coastal Health	How is the government addressing that the covid positive test results being 36% higher based on if someone received the flu vaccine? Since the flu vaccine was cultured in dog DNA that dogs are well known by scientists to have coronavirus. 2020 paper linked here: https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0264410X19313647?via%3Dihub
Vancouver Coastal Health	What can you offer to transition any job opportunities for laid off casino workers who wish to seek other employment opportunity in the healthcare industry?
Vancouver Coastal Health	As we wait for things to restart, my question is about the BC Workers emergency benefit. Why is the \$1000 only available to those on CERB and not those who were already on EI and still unable to go back to work due to the pandemic, and will this oversight be reversed?
Vancouver Coastal Health	The entire hairdressing industry is confused. Dr Henry has not lifted the order for the personal services businesses (to remain closed until May 31) but has been announcing we are in Phase 2 which will begin reopening May 19. We also feel we need protocols (being as we MUST be in close contact without the possibility of social distancing with our clients)
Vancouver Coastal Health	Can religions worship services be allowed if the gathering is kept to below 50 people?
Vancouver Coastal Health	My question is that my husband's business - that has been shut down since day one is in the 4th Phase of reopening (He is in the event industry) - is there a plan to financially help us out even after everyone else is back to work? I can see his business suffering into next year! We will still need financial assistance for months!
Vancouver Coastal Health	How is the government addressing to my understanding is that Dr Tam & PM Trudeau etc are following the WHO and the UN, yet those 2 organizations are majorly funded by the Gates foundation. the Gates Foundation is invested in drug & vaccine companies. Clear conflict of interest & hence makes both the WHO & UN in my opinion completely untrustable. How can the government address those of my concerns?
Vancouver Coastal Health	I am in personal service industry and we are not allowed to have home business in Vancouver under current by-law. I strongly believe some of us can provide safer space for everyone if we are allowed to have home based business since we could work way less people around. Could you please consider to change this by-law in City of Vancouver? Other cities are allowed.
Vancouver Coastal Health	As we focus on a new economic direction, will the BC NDP follow ex Bank of Canada and Bank of England's Mark Carney's advice and focus investment of sustainable industries. Does Premier Horgan believe LNG is in the sustainable industry category?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Can you please be more specific about children's involvement in extra curricular activities like ballet, musical theatre, arts classes, swimming, summer sports ect? My specific interests are in dance and what steps the dance community should be taking. Thank you.
Vancouver Coastal Health	Will the state of emergency will be extended beyond May 12? If you can't answer now, when will it be announced if there will be an extension, noting that currently it is being lifted on May 12, with great implications for renters?

Vancouver Coastal Health	On Wednesday you mentioned that regulated health professionals are included in phase 2 of the restart plan. I was wondering if unregulated health professionals who have similar risks are included in phase 2 as well? Will there be specific guidelines put out by the government for them to follow along with a specific date for return to work?
Vancouver Coastal Health	what is the reason behind sending hairdressers and barbers back to work at such an early stage? It doesn't seem reasonable or safe to put people that close to each other.
Vancouver Coastal Health	Dear Premier, what benchmarks need to be hit to declare the state of emergency over? I have a rental property I cannot defer payments on, and since c19 he has simply stopped paying his rent. Wouldn't it be fairer to say at least 50% of rent must be made paid to avoid a 10 day notice of eviction? I am getting the \$300 housing benefit and that is all, and I will lose my property because of this. Thx.
Vancouver Coastal Health	When will the gyms  reopen?
Vancouver Coastal Health	When can we have friends and family over in our homes?
Vancouver Coastal Health	When schools will be back grade 2 or 3 or 4 and when ICBC will continue road tests ?
Vancouver Coastal Health	How should those who work in an office tower do social distancing ?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Why are no environmental groups included in the planning to re-start BC?
Vancouver Coastal Health	I noticed that there was no specific information about gyms and fitness centres in the re-opening announcement. When will I be permitted to go to the gym again?
Vancouver Coastal Health	How do overnight summer camps factor into the BC reopening plan?
Vancouver Coastal Health	We would like to startup our Summer Camps at Creekside Rec Centre. We play Minecraft for half our day indoors and can adhere to distancing recommendations. The children are ages 8-13. Indoors we are in a large conference room. We play outside in the afternoons. How many children can participate? We normally have 24, with 5 instructors.
Vancouver Coastal Health	BC intends to hire more staff such as surgeons, nurses and anesthesiologists to deal with surgery backlog. It is also stated that BC is considering expedited training. Is there any plan for assessment and expedited training of foreign trained surgeons and anesthesiologists in BC? Of note, increasing the working hours of surgeons which is proposed can increase the rate of medical errors.
Vancouver Coastal Health	There are many sole proprietors who do not have employees and who do not qualify for anything put forth so far, and are relying on landlords applying for CECRA. I'm wondering when details and application will be open for CECRA, and if there will be a fallback plan for tenants who have landlords unwilling to apply, and who do not qualify for any of the other government funded subsidies or loans?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Will there be advanced warning before the province decides that the state of emergency will not be renewed? I work for a tenant-serving organization and am concerned about the potential flood of applications by landlords for writs of possession against their tenants.
Vancouver Coastal Health	Can you explain what are the main Covid safety concerns with camping this summer?
Vancouver Coastal Health	If I live in a flat with 4 people, how many friends can we EACH meet up with after May 14th?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Can you give an example of how far someone in Vancouver could safely travel for a day hike after May 14th?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Can you explain why BC is not pursuing weekly population-wide testing?
Vancouver Coastal Health	What funds or plans are you putting in place now to make sure future British Columbians don't find themselves in this situation again?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Do you support using "loans in perpetuity" to pay back the enormous debt we are taking on to tackle this crisis?
Vancouver Coastal Health	What steps will you take to prevent people deliberately getting infected once we have an effective antibody test?
Vancouver Coastal Health	I live with 3 roommates. How many people can we have in the garden for a BBQ in June?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Can I go on a kayak trip in the Howe Sound in June?
Vancouver Coastal Health	What can we do now to make sure this never happens again?
Vancouver Coastal Health	What lessons have you learned so far from the pandemic?
Vancouver Coastal Health	It seems to me that the Sunshine Coast Concerns are not being Addressed.. we have little information in regards to how we are going to be protected from an influx of summer visitors during this pandemic..our hospital system is not capable of managing a large population influx. What will the government do to alleviate our concerns in regards to this. I am in a high risk group and I am concerned.
Vancouver Coastal Health	Do you support providing the vaccine for the poorest people in the world first?
Vancouver Coastal Health	What do you think are the parallels between the pandemic and the climate crisis?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Is it now safe to have a cleaner come into our home to resume regular housekeeping?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Why are resident doctors now being paid Hazard pay?
Vancouver Coastal Health	How far is still considered 'local' travel? For example, if I live in Victoria, can we now take day trips up island or to Botanical Beach?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Resident doctors are not receiving hazard pay. Why not?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Why is the coast guard asking people to stay off the ocean when boating/fishing/etc. are some of the best ways to social distance?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Are there more specific guidelines for overnight sleepaway camps? What phase will they be in? What will requirements be for sharing cabins, group dining, wilderness out trips, sharing tents, administering required care and first aid?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Will the reopening of medical aesthetic services fall under phase 2 (initial wave of personal services reopening) or phase 3?
Vancouver Coastal Health	When can church services resume
Vancouver Coastal Health	Can B.C. afford to build, and if yes, will your government build 4-6 new institutes of technology immediately, and offer accredited courses, and assist financially oil, gas and coal workers and laid off workers to retrain in skill sets for green new deal jobs?
Vancouver Coastal Health	If the pandemic gets worse, will we move back a phase?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Beauty salon workers will be in extremely close contact with clients but won't have access to medical grade PPE. There was a petition signed by 6000 people in the field to be in Phase 3 - why was this disregarded?
Vancouver Coastal Health	When you say that "pubs" may be able to reopen mid-May onwards does this also apply to microbreweries such as the several that are in the "Brewery District" in North Vancouver's Lower Lonsdale area that have indoor seating and also patios? They do not serve food, just alcohol. Thank you.

Vancouver Coastal Health	You've asked us to stay near home this Victoria Day, but get out and enjoy the Parks. How can we do that when the Parks nearby (Cypress, Seymour, GoldenEars) which can safely handle large crowds are closed?
Vancouver Coastal Health	This question refers to the status of immigration and refugee services in the province. I understand that the federal government has a broader jurisdiction on this matter, but I am wondering whether the BC government can facilitate the conditions to resume citizenship events such as citizenship tests and ceremonies. I think the province can get in touch with IRCC to make these events possible.
Vancouver Coastal Health	After announcing we can run 3500 tests for Covid-19 per day, BC never has come to this number. By failing to test most businesses during Phase 1, how can your team be sure about opening up BC economy? Perhaps we're too aggressive. maybe too timid.
Vancouver Coastal Health	Will you be keeping the eviction ban in place, even as the reopen starts?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Notwithstanding categories of very large gatherings (Concerts. Conventions etc). Does phase 2 allow for reduced social distancing (less than 6 ft) within the enlarged Bubble of up to 2 to 6 individuals? If not what is this difference from before Phase 2? Please help to clarify for the sake of ongoing debate!
Vancouver Coastal Health	Can you change these old bylaws in certain areas of vancouver you can't operate a small business with customers because the city is concerned with traffic yet they allow bnbs any where where traffic is all day and night. Where if I could do a hair from home it's safer less people and less traffic as it is just me and I don't do clients at 2 am these is the time for change. Salon=more people
Vancouver Coastal Health	Will healthcare workers who are in direct contact with those with covid-19 receive financial compensation as part of the federal essential worker wage funds announced by the Trudeau government?
Vancouver Coastal Health	What help will there be for summer camps in the coming months?
Vancouver Coastal Health	When will playgrounds re-open?
Vancouver Coastal Health	When can gyms open? What green light are we looking for in terms of cases etc.
Vancouver Coastal Health	I've heard that out of province residents (particularly from Quebec) are crossing the country to find summer jobs in interior BC (i.e seed planting, orchard picking). Is there a plan to restrict travel at provincial borders to prevent rise in cases caused by carriers from other regions?
Vancouver Coastal Health	Do you have the courage to Stop Site C and Billions of dollars, when ther are at least 12 alternatives, with more jobs, and then much more funding for the Green Recovery